VOL. 103 NO. 96 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

Man is charged with capital rape

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

A Bay St. Louis man is currently in the Hancock County Justice Facility charged with capital rape of a 10-year-old girl.

Hancock County Sheriff's Department Investigator Glen Strong said that Floyd Franklin Ramsey Jr., 37, 9072 Orange St., Bay St. Louis, is being held under $100,000 bond.

Ramsey was arrested on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at the Hancock County Justice Facility at approximately 11 a.m. and his initial appearance was held later that day before Judge Joe Dobson.

According to the Hancock County Justice Court, a preliminary hearing date has been set for Dec. 13 with Judge Lee Klein presiding.

Capital rape can receive the death penalty, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said.

Capital rape is the charge when the child is under 12 years old, Peterson added.

Severe damages

Several tombstones, vases and fencing in the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery were severely damaged by recent vandalism. The Buffer Zone cemetery was a donation to the Catholic Diocese by the late John Zengarling many years ago. A $5,000 reward is being offered by family members of some of the buried in the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the vandalism. Hancock County Criminal Investigators Nathan Hoda and George Burleson are in charge of the case. Sheriff Ronald Peterson reports all information will be kept confidential, the telephone number is 467-5101. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Cemetery vandalism, barn fire under investigation

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Criminal Investigators Nathan Hoda and George Burleson are conducting an investigation into vandalism at the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery. Damages are estimated at $30,000.

Vandals toppled headstones destroying several which are not replacable. Three in one plot are valued from $5,000 to $10,000 each. Flower pots and grave site fencing were also damaged and destroyed.

Several of the stones were not broken and have been replaced.

The culprits also piled dried and plastic flowers in front of of a tomb and set it on fire, defacing it.

A barn in the Bayou LaCroix area, destroyed by fire about the same time of the vandalism, is being investigated by the State Fire Marshal and Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate.

Family members of those buried in the cemetery and the owner of the destroyed barn are offering a $5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons involved with the vandalism and arson.

The State Fire Marshal investigated the barn fire and reports its origin was arson. On Wednesday, Pate said law officals feel the barn fire and cemetery vandalism were related.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said, "All information will be kept confidential. Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's office at 467-5101."

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...endorse a specific candidate.

...p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 ... American Legion ... Road.

Tree Lighting

There will be a Christmas Tree lighting at the crossroads in Kiln Sunday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Santa will be there giving goodies to the kids. There will also be performances by the Hancock High Jazz band and choralers. The public is invited.

Doll and Toy Fund prepares for Santa

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Retired Senior Volunteers (RSVP) and Bay St. Louis Fire Department members are now collecting names of deserving youngsters for Christmas.

RSVP volunteers will be taking applications for Toys for Tots through Dec. 9, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. until noon, at the Community Action Agency, 403 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, with Bay Fire Chief Andrew Lizana as chairman, last year provided toys for over 1,000 deserving youngsters.

Lizana on Wednesday said,

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Wayward youth apprehended

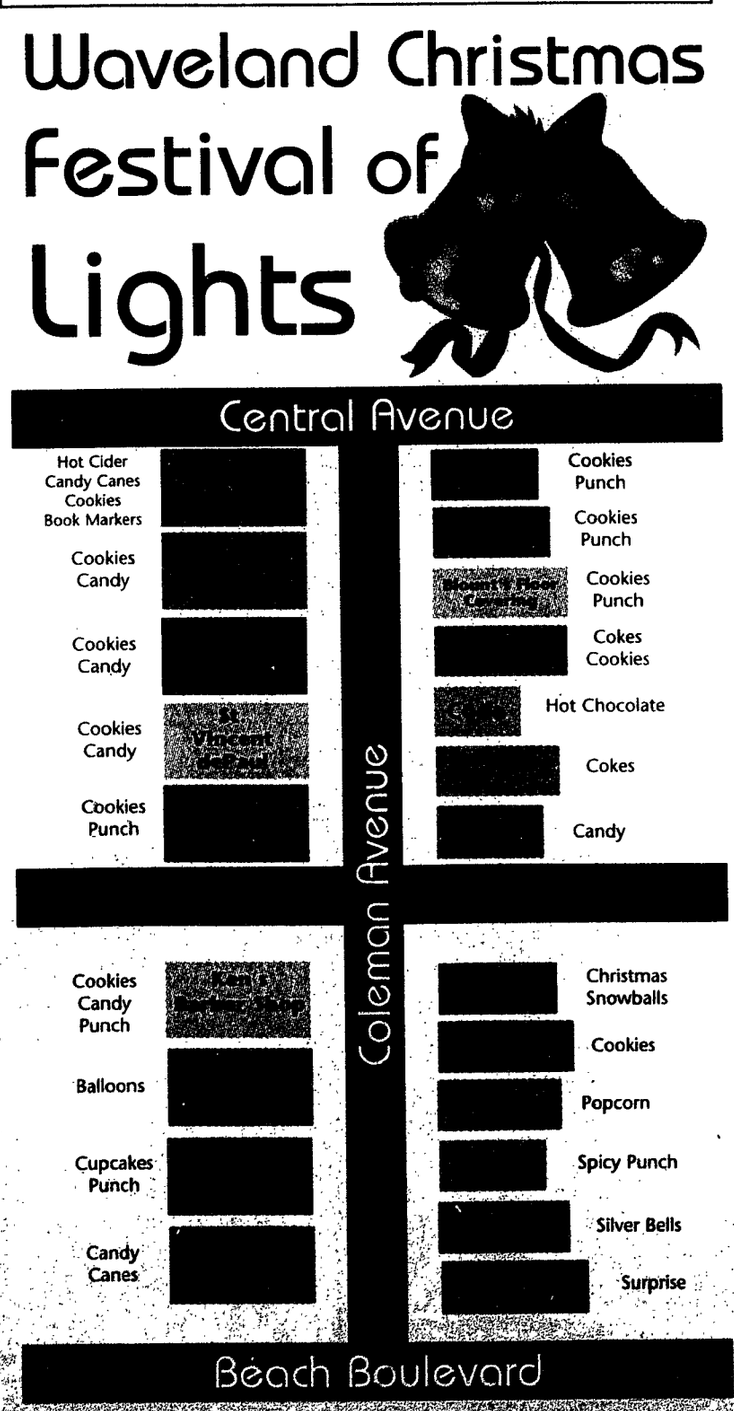
BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A Hancock County juvenile was apprehended Wednesday after failing to appear for transportation to Oakley Training School, Hancock County Youth Court Judge Ann Williamson said.

"Due to the lack a detention facility in Hancock County, whenever a juvenile is sentenced to a training school, we have to send them home under arrest for several days until processing and transportation arrangements can be made," Judge Williamson said.

The judge continued, "We have used this system in many cases and this was the first time for a 'no-show' on the determined date. Waveland Police made apprehension of the juvenile."

It is hoped a detention center will be located in Hancock County in the near future to avoid such problems as law officers and the Youth Court now have, Judge Williamson said.



Christmas parade rolls Saturday

BY CHARLEE MARSHALL

If the smell of fragrant evergreen trees and the sights of festive holiday wreaths, strings of twinkling lights and red velvet bows have been stirring your Christmas spirit, just wait until

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Waveland festival is Sunday

Come join the city of Waveland at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, for the fourth annual "Christmas Festival of Lights."

The festivities will begin with the lighting of the Christmas lights along Coleman Ave. and the arrival of Santa Claus and culminate with the lighting of the Christmas bonfire by Santa Claus at 8 p.m.

Wonderful treats (balloons, cookies, candy, punch, hot chocolate, hot cider, and of course, candy canes, for the young and old will be given out by the merchants along Coleman Avenue.

A special treat for the preschoolers will be "Christmas Storytime" at the library.

There will be two trolleys departing from Coleman Ave. and Beach Blvd., beginning at 5 p.m., to view Christmas Door Lane (Lafitte Drive) and Christ-

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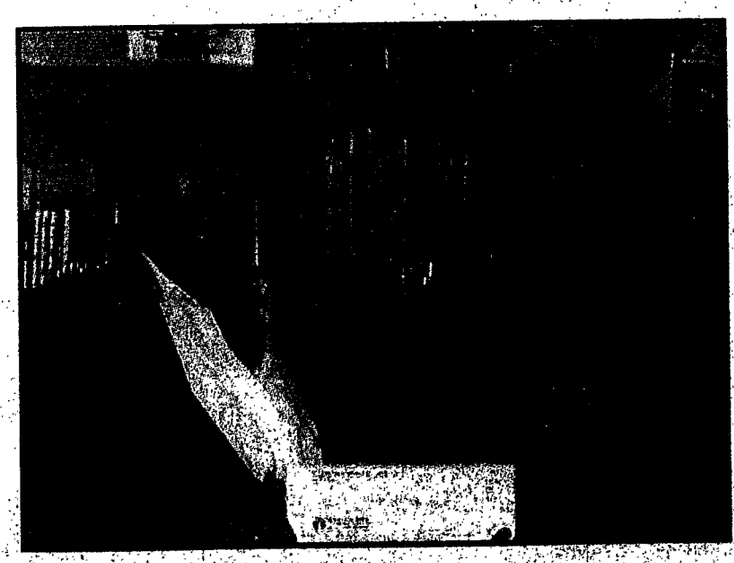

Literacy program

Donna Hutchings, co-chairman of the Hancock County Adult Education Program, accepts a donation of $500 from Jay Fleuriet, director of community services for the Rotary Club. The money will help fund the program which provides instruction in GED preparation, job skills for employment and computer literacy. The program is JTPA funded for persons defined as disadvantaged, but corporate donations are most welcome and are used to cover the costs of providing services to any individuals desiring literacy services. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)

...Monday, ... at his residence. ... was a native of ... County. He was an auto ... and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Glidewell of Carriere; two sons, Melvin R. Glidewell and McNeil and Warren T. Glidewell Jr. of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Betty Gerati of Carriere, Kathryn Einkauf of Victoria, Texas, and Evelyn Cunningham of Houston, Texas; three brothers, Verlee Glidewell of Folsom, La., Jessie Glidewell of Bay St. Louis and Robert Glidewell of Carriere; four sisters, Clarice Weldy and Lucy Spence, both of Carriere, Elsie Lee of Picayune, and Moree Smith of Hillister, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Wednesday with burial in Gipson Cemetery.

ROY A. MITCHELL

Roy Alford Mitchell, 90, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, in Picayune.

Mr. Mitchell was a native of Bogalusa, La. He was a foreman in the saw mill industry and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Jones Mitchell of Picayune; two sons, R. L. Mitchell and Jerry Mitchell, both of Kiln; two daughters, Diane Doherty and Kathleen Penton, both of Picayune; a sister, Rosella Bennett of Picayune; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home chapel in Picayune. Services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel, with burial in Flat Top Cemetery.

...Wayeland ... Wounded ... Purple Heart ... Louis, and ... Monday, ... Pascagoula. ... Air Force Base ... Biloxi and was a Marine veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 6286, Kiln, and a life member of the DAV.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor Moran and Paola Garriga Moran; and a sister, Ernie Ory.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Ellen Moran of Gulfport; three sons, Lon Moran, Len Moran and Lew Moran; a daughter, Rachel Ellen Moran, all of Gulfport; a brother, Agnel Moran of Fenton; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Dubuisson, Mrs. Cleo Bean, both of Picayune, Mrs. Effie Garriga of Pascagoula, and Mrs. Jewell Huch of Long Beach; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:15 a.m. today to go to St. James Catholic Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County.

The family prefers memorials to National Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 55802, Jackson, MS 39296.

D. WALTER PERKINS

D. Walter Perkins, 38, of Waveland, died Friday, Nov. 25, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Perkins was a native of Lake Charles, La., and a lifelong resident of Clermont Harbor and Waveland. He was a utility foreman with the city of Waveland and a water well contractor with Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino. He was a member of the Mississippi Rural Water Association and enjoyed fishing. He attended St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Bourgeois Perkins; two daughters, Dawn Perkins and Stacey Perkins; his parents, Robert and Viola McClelland Perkins; a brother, Bobby Joe ...

...Mother Church in Bay St. Louis and the Pass Christian Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mark and Rena Estella Heath Wells.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Owen Spillman of Pass Christian.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends called an hour be before service time.

The family prefers memorials to the Humane Society or the Salvation Army.

DR. BARDIE L. RAMSEY

Dr. Bardie Lee Ramsey, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, in Atlanta.

Dr. Ramsey was a native of Durma and a retired orthodontist. He was a retired Navy lieutenant commander serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Colley Ramsey of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Caffey Lee Ramsey Sargent of Atlanta; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Bay St Louis. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ROLAND P. RIEUX

Roland P. Rieux, 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 25, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Rieux was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Rieux of Bay St. Louis; five daughters, Ms. Sherrill Rieux of Carson, Calif., Mrs. Regina Harvey of Denver, Mrs. Jennifer Cameron, Ms. Courtney Rieux and Ms. Shamaine Rieux; two brothers, Herman Rieux Jr. and Joseph Leon Rieux; a sister, Mrs. Thanthia Young, all of Bay St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LUCY MARY SMITH

Mrs. Lucy Mary Smith, 95, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1994, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Catholic Church in St. Bernard Parish in Middleton, Wisc. She was a resident of Hancock County for six years and a longtime resident of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Smith.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace Smith of Diamondhead and Eugene Smith of Elwood, Ind., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be at Middleton Cemetery, Middleton, Wisc.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

MRS. C. O. SPILLMAN

Mrs. Charles Owen Spillman, 89, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Spillman was a native of ...

CORRINE S. STANTON

Mrs. Corrine S. Stanton, 82, of Waveland, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, in Waveland.

Mrs. Stanton was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Stanton, and her parents, Rudolph Peter and Isabelle Bonie Strizinger.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Anne S. Meyer of Waveland; a sister, Mrs. E. G. "Ro" DeBakey of Mobile, Ala.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday in Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrnagements.

PEARL T. STRAND

Pearl T. Strand, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1994 in Biloxi.

A native of Dodge County, Ga., she was a Baptist.

Mrs. Strand was preceded in death by her parents, William H. and Mary Asbell Taylor; a brother, George C. Taylor; and a sister, Mrs. Willie Lee Tindall.

Survivors include her husband, Jon K. Strand of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Strand was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Horne Funeral Home in Eastman, Ga. for a 3 p.m. service at Horne Funeral Home chapel on Saturday, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Burial will follow in Parkerson Church Cemetery in Eastman, Ga.

GWENDOLYN TAYLOR

Mrs. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Taylor, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, in Gulfport.

A native of Logtown, she was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, where she was assistant secretary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Taylor.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Watson of Bay St. Louis; a son, Gregory Sellers of Fort Campbell; a sister, Thelma Tillman of Bay St. Louis; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. at 10 a.m., followed by services at 11 a.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Whence will ministers come?

November 20 is not your prime time weatherwise along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Nonetheless, from a shaky roll of the scheduling dice a half year ago, the Divine Word Missionaries bathed in the glow of 80-degree, dry, pleasant, sunlit skies.

More than a thousand relatives and friends came from New York, California, Chicago, Houston, Atlanta and sundry places to congratulate the Divine Word Missionaries and rejoice with them as they celebrated their centenary of work in the U.S.

In a big tent covering the foundation of the onetime gym of St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis, the jubilee Mass was kicked off to a joyous start by the pulsating 100-plus voice mass choir of the archdiocese of New Orleans.

Riding the crest of that choir and of the Judie Leger dance troupe, Bishop Terry Steib, a Divine Word Missionary and ordinary of the diocese of Memphis, walked through the chronology of Divine Word Missionaries in the U.S.

Off the founding of their missionary congregation in 1875 in Steyl, Holland, the German brothers and fathers expanded their effort to the U.S. Chicago area in 1895. Father Aloysius Heick went to serve blacks in Merigold, Miss. in 1905.

No bishop or anyone else in the whole country wanted to deal with the core of the black apostolate: a black clergy. In the teeth of this and local racist opposition, Father Matthew Christmann started a seminary in Greenville, Miss.

Conditions and pressures on the struggling seminary from its founding in 1920 to 1922 persuaded the missionaries to move it to Bay St. Louis, where a students building dedicated to St. Augustine was completed within a year.

Anthony Bourges, Maurice Rousseve, Vincent Smith and Francis Wade were the first four black Divine Word Missionaries to be ordained from St. Augustine Seminary, to be followed by scores of priests over the next 50 years.

Until a generation and a half ago, over 40 percent of the U.S. black clergy had done either all or part of their studies with the Divine Word Missionaries at St. Augustine.

Brother Vincent Webb took his first vows in 1937, marching into history by becoming the first African-American religious brother. Unfortunately, the numbers behind him

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and donations made during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, *Chester C. Ladner.*

Myrna Ladner,
Children and Stepchildren

Bay depot plans get initial approval

BY MARY G. SELLEY

Preliminary plans for restoring the old depot were approved Monday by Bay St. Louis City Council.

Council endorsed plans showing the second floor devoted primarily to the L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library, and the first floor used as a reception/exhibition area with kitchen facilities.

Architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said he'd decided not to carve retail shop spaces into the structure, although kiosks will be available for small business activity in and around the building.

"Consider' it as an engine to try to drive this whole thing," Fitzpatrick said of hopes that the restoration will stimulate major rejuvenation of the depot area.

Fitzpatrick said the city could use the first floor for public meetings, and at times rent the space to private receptions and parties to generate income for maintenance of the structure.

The city recently acquired the depot from CSX, and federal officials have awarded some $600,000 for the restoration project. To qualify for the funds, the city has to follow guidance from state historic preservation officials, as well as the Department of Transportation.

The depot was built in 1928 to accommodate passenger rail service.

Restoration plans include retaining the building's old ticket office, although it's not clear whether it will be used as such in the future. Consultant Mike Cuevas said at this point Amtrak doesn't plan to offer ticketing services at the building.

Officials are hopeful, however, the structure will be a major asset to tourism.

In addition to the passenger train which stops in Bay St. Louis on a Los Angeles-Jacksonville line, officials are expecting Amtrak to include Bay St. Louis as a stop on a new Mobile-New Orleans commuter service this spring.

Cuevas said the city could negotiate with Amtrak or a private travel firm for ticket services at the depot in the future.

Meanwhile, Fitzpatrick is under the gun to finalize drawings for the restoration of the building itself. He has until Jan. 6 to complete the design, if the city is to retain its restoration funding.

In his briefing Monday, Fitzpatrick said the building would be equipped with four restrooms, an elevator and kitchen facilities. Otherwise, the restoration project will retain the essential features of the relatively simple interior, he said.

The exterior, which also will be restored, is noted as one of the more significant features of the Spanish Mission-style structure.

While the first floor of the depot has concrete flooring, the second story has what he and Cuevas described as beautiful hardwood floors that will be refinished.

Cuevas said inspection of the second story turned up a collection of old medical records that will need to be removed, including receipt books, training equipment and manuals. Cuevas said she found nothing in the materials that appeared to be of historical significance.

Besides restoring the depot, city officials hope to obtain grants to build walkways to the park at City Hall on Second Street, accented by lighting, furniture and signs.

Cuevas said officials had indicated there will be grant money available for such additional work later. "The main object is to finish the building first," said Cuevas.

Police make drug arrests

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

The Hancock County Narcotics Task Force has made five arrests which is believed will have a heavy impact on the amount of drugs coming into the county from Texas.

Through an investigation by Bay St. Louis Police Investigator Terry Eley, assigned to the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, which lasted more than a year, three area residents and two residents of Houston, Texas were arrested Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those arrested were:

Michael Henry, 28, 9041 Alaphaia Way, Picayune, charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

Selvin McDowell, 34, 9060 Alaphaia Way, Picayune, charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

Lennie Schultz, 40, 5487 Lower Bay Rd., Bay St. Louis, charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

Johnny Greene, 9109 Foderen St., Houston, Texas, charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine and possession with intent to distribute.

Brian Allen, 26, 5738 Westover St., Houston, Texas, charged with conspiracy to deliver cocaine and possession with intent to deliver cocaine.

Assisting the task force with these arrests were the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, the Drug Enforcement Administration, Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Bay St. Louis Police Department and Waveland Police Department.

The group effort led to the seizure of a one ounce "cookie" of what is believed to be crack cocaine and another seven ounce seizure of what is believed to be crack cocaine.

The estimated street value of the alleged drugs is in excess of $20,000, officers said.

Henry is awaiting to be sentenced in Federal Court on unrelated drug charges and is also on parole in Pearl River County.

These arrests took place throughout Hancock County and more arrests are expected in this case.

Christmas

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Saturday!

Hancock County's Red Ribbon Christmas parade will roll at 11 a.m. in Bay St. Louis to kick off the holiday season and bring on a round of merriment that will last until after the New Year.

"Response has been pretty good" said Cindy Vernon of participation. She is executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, which co-sponsors the event along with the county.

She said the parade has been "a tradition for many years."

It has grown steadily in size and this year will boast around 50 units. Already registered are several marching bands, drill teams, cheerleader groups and scout troops. Gaily decorated floats, cars and trucks of all types will round out the parade.

Vernon was especially excited about the participation of the Shriners from Platta Temple who are joining with the Greater Mt. Zion AME Church of Pearlington to add even more color and vitality to the event. The Shriners are known for their comic antics and thrilling capers as they ride by on their motorcycles and dune buggies. Others march jauntily to the music of clanging cymbals and booming drums.

That jolly old elf, Santa Claus, will bring up the rear to add to the anticipation of young and old alike. He will be riding on "Big Red," a bright shiny fire engine. Vernon said that Mrs. Claus and the elves volunteer to stay behind at the North Pole to finish up the toys, so Santa can be part of the parade in Bay St. Louis.

Prior to the parade, representatives of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department will be collecting toys for the Hancock County Toy and Doll Fund. They will be at the courthouse from 10:30 until noon to accept donations.

The parade will go down Beach Boulevard to Main St., turn right on Main past the courthouse to St. Francis St. where it will disband.

Vernon said the registration table will be located at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Hwy. 90 beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Lineup for the parade will begin at 10 a.m. All units must register before lining up for the parade.

"Make plans now to join in the fun on Saturday and be a part of Hancock County's Red Ribbon Christmas," Vernon said.

Waveland

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mas Card Lane (Mollere Drive).

Various choral groups from the area will be singing Christmas carols on the steps of City Hall. The Bay-Waveland Junior Girl Scout Troop #404 and the St. Vincent De Paul Society Junior Choir will be "strolling carolers."

Coleman Ave. will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning at 5 p.m.

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"We already have over 500 names and expect that number to more than double by the time the toys will be ready, a few days before Christmas."

"Many of the toys are picked up at the Bay St. Louis Fire Station, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis, while a few are delivered by Hancock County Volunteer Firefighters and Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies," Lizana said.

Funding for the toys comes through the United Way of South Mississippi, business, organizations, industry and individual donations.

"There are regular individuals, businesses and organizations who make contributions to the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, and I am sure we will really need their help this year," Lizana said.

The program began several years ago in Bay St. Louis and is now throughout the county.

Lizana tries his best to coordinate and match each child's needs according to age.

Several of the local merchants collect toys for the Doll and Toy Fund.

Area merchants also give special prices to Lizana as he "shops" for the deserving boys and girls.

"Without the assistance of the many friends of the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, along with the United Way, RSVP, Gulf Coast Community Action, the magnitude of this program would not be possible," Lizana said.

Anyone interested in further information can reach Lizana at 467-4736.

...no would stoop so low as to break tombstones

The Bayou LaCroix Cemetery looked like it was a war zone after a recent visit by vandals.

Thousands of dollars in damage had been done to tombstones, flower vases and even fencing, many of which cannot even be duplicated today. Estimates of the damages in today's dollars are somewhere in the neighborhood of $30,000.

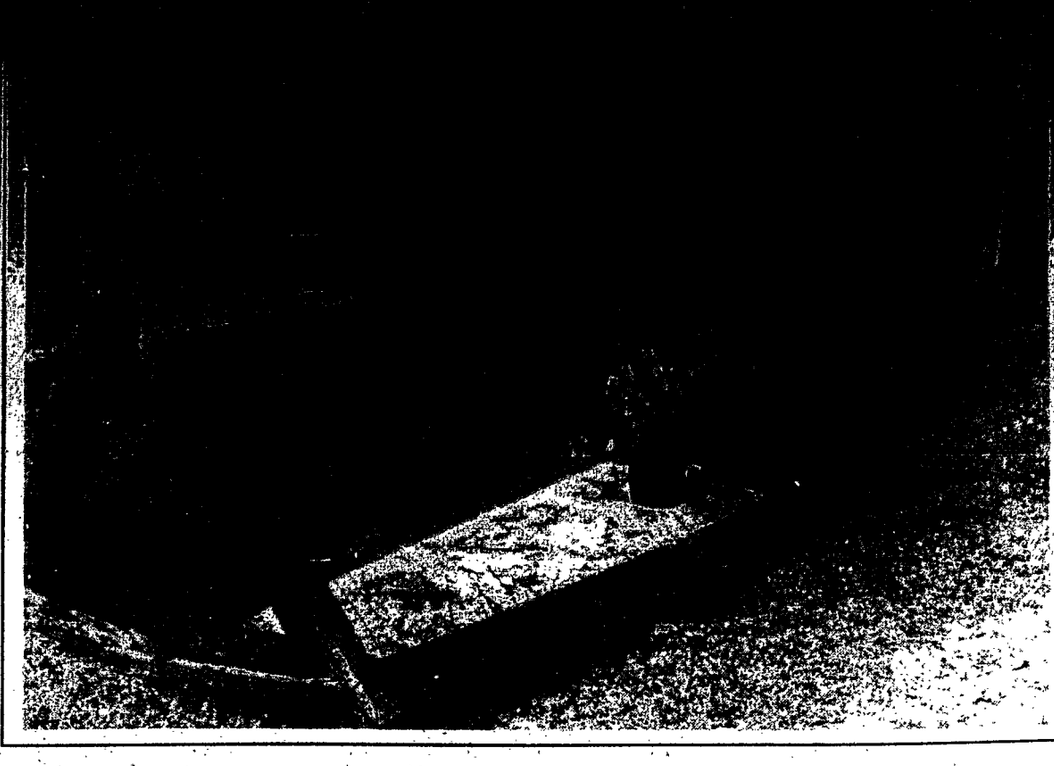
The cemetery which was donated to the Catholic Church's Diocese by John Zengarling many years ago, is located near the mouth of Bayou LaCroix. The community was moved in the early 1960's by the federal government for the location of the now John C. Stennis Space Center.

The cemetery, which is still used by many of the earlier residents of the area, is located in the Buffer Zone of the test facility.

It is hoped the culprits will be caught. Many feel tar and feathering should be the beginning of the punishment of those responsible.

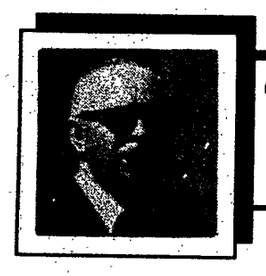
A $5,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits by family members of those buried in the cemetery.

Any information will be kept in strict confidence, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson reports. The sheriff's office telephone number is 467-5101.



Fences damaged

Vandals struck the Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in the NASA Buffer Zone destroying fences around grave sites, breaking headstones and flower vases. Reports indicate several of the headstones destroyed are not replaceable. Estimates in the damages range to $30,000. A $5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons involved in the vandalism. Information can be given to the Hancock County Sheriff's office at 467-5101. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Hancock County's Board of Supervisors began to get into net banning back in December 1990 when they unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Wildlife & Fisheries Commission and BMR to prohibit gill netting in Hancock County waters.

I failed to recall their efforts before writing my column last week and apologize to the Hancock County Supervisors for getting on them for not taking any action. In reality, Hancock was unable to receive support from Harrison and Jackson counties way back in 1990 on net fishing in coastal waters.

Hancock County State Representative J.P. Compretta introduced a bill in the 1991 Legislature giving Hancock and Harrison counties power to regulate the use of certain nets within their respective counties.

The bill passed but was watered down a bit before passage.

I am told nets are banned within 1,500 feet of the shoreline of Hancock County from the Bay St. Louis Highway bridge to the mouth of Bayou Cadet.

Of course, the supervisors have no police powers over the water as that goes to the Department of Marine Resources.

There are many people in Hancock County who have spoken to me, who would like to see a complete ban on gill nets, purse seines, seines, and trammel nets in our waters.

I have a feeling tighter reins on net fishing will become law after the next Legislative Session.

Saturday will be the big annual Hancock County *Red Ribbon Christmas Parade* in Bay St. Louis.

The chamber event will have a registration table at the corners of Beach Blvd. and Highway 90 beginning at 9 a.m.

All units are being asked to use Second Street to access for line-up, so they will be facing in the proper direction.

Line-up will begin at 10 a.m. with the parade following at 11 a.m.

The parade route is Beach Boulevard to Main Street and Main to Francis Street, where the parade will disband.

All are asked to bring a toy to be donated to the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.

A representative from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department will be on hand at the Hancock County Courthouse from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday to receive the donations.

There are a lot of events in the area in reference to the *Red Ribbon Christmas* event over the next three weeks prior to Christmas.

I am hoping there will be a large turnout for the annual Christmas parade and all will have a good time.

I know there are those younger folks who would like to deliver their Christmas wishes to Santa in person.

I would like to remind everyone to Shop-At-Home for Christmas.

Don't forget Waveland's Festival of Lights set for Sunday beginning at 6 p.m.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

COUNTY

Q May a county lease or rent heavy road machinery or equipment for use in road and bridge construction, reconstruction or maintenance?

A Yes, provided required bidding procedures are followed. (§65-7-95)

Q May the sheriff give pay raises to his/her deputies and employees without board of supervisors' approval?

A Yes, provided applicable personnel policies are followed and budget allocations are not exceeded. (§19-25-13)

Q Does the 10 percent increase limitation (cap) apply to ad valorem taxes collected on additional millage levied to establish and operate a rubbish and garbage disposal system?

A The proceeds derived from any additional millage levied in excess of two mills shall be excluded from the cap for the first year of such additional levy only. (§19-5-21)

Q Has the authority for a board of supervisors to levy a solid waste management surcharge on the amount of ad valorem taxes owed on taxable real and/or personal property been delected form the code?

A Yes, the authority was deleted during the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature. (§19-5-21)

Q May the board of supervisors enter into a contract related to collection and transportation of solid wastes for a period of time that extends beyond a term of office?

A Yes, for a term of up to six years. (§17-17-5)

Q May the board of supervisors enter into a contract related to the generation and sale of energy produced from solid waste as well as contract for treatment, processing, distribution, recycling, eliminating or disposal of solid waste for a period of time that extends beyond a term of office?

A Yes, for a term of up to 30 years. (§17-17-5)

Congressman Taylor voted against GATT

Congressman Gene Taylor said Monday that if the General Agreement on Tarrifs and Trade (GATT) is passed by a rare lame-duck Congress, the American middle-class worker will take the biggest hit.

Taylor said one of his main concerns was that the agreement could reduce the average American middle class worker's real wages to an all-time low.

"Under GATT, if our middle-class workers don't restrain their wage demands companies will either collapse or pack up for lower-wage foreign nations," Taylor said.

Additional concerns revolved around the fact that GATT will create the world's largest bureaucracy while most Americans are demanding less government in their lives.

"The relative secrecy of GATT and the World Trade Organization's rule-making body should be enough to raise a red flag," said Taylor. "GATT will create the world's largest bureaucratic mess."

Under Congressional budget rules, GATT also must mandate cuts and revenue increases to offset the billions of dollars in lost revenues from tariff reductions.

"The GATT agreement will be an economic boom for dozens of Third World countries," said Taylor. "For America, however, it will create more bureaucracy, accelerate the decline of our manufacturing base, circumvent U.S. labor and environmental laws and hurt our farmers and farm workers."

Editor's note: Congressman Gene Taylor Tuesday voted against GATT, which nevertheless passed in the House by a comfortable 288-146 vote.

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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Dixiecrats' secret motive becomes reality in 1994

The forces set in motion by the Dixiecrats in 1948 may well have reached a watershed in the Nov. 8 elections: the long-predicted realignment of the once-solid Democratic South.

Some of us who watched the rise of the Dixiecrats in their rather historic, though vain, effort to withhold the South's presidential electorate votes from the Democrats in 1948, suspected that the secret motive of the movement brain-trusters was to deliver the South to the Republican Party.

Evidence that this became reality as a result of the Nov. 8 elections is quite formidable: 68 of the South's 131 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives will now have occupants with (R) behind their names. Fourteen of the 24 Southerners in the U.S. Senate will be Republicans.

For added measure, six of the 12 Southern governorships will now be in the hands of Republicans.

Of course, the Dixiecrats of 46 years ago, secretly boosted by corporate interests, would never concede they were building a bridge for the transition of the South's political allegiances from the Democrats to the Republicans. Their asserted purpose was to punish the Democratic Party for going soft on states' rights and forcing the party to back off the new pro-civil rights course.

The real unspoken motive behind the 1948 revolt was simply racial segregation masked as states' rights. This began the unraveling of a thread that actually has run through the next four decades as the political evolution of the South has unfolded.

Key events have happened from time to time since 1948 that can now be seen as major building blocks in the Southern political transformation.

Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett tried to renew the revolt in 1960 with his citizen's Council-backed Unpledged Elector scheme in an attempt to keep John F. Kennedy from being elected president. Mississippi and Alabama went along, but the Unpledged Electors fell flat elsewhere in the South.

Possibly the single most important event which irretrievably set the South on a course of separation from the Democratic Party came in July, 1964 when Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act. Prophetically, he said at the time that the Democratic Party could kiss the South good-bye for a generation.

Some evidence that Johnson was right appeared in Mississippi that year when the state voted for a Republican presidential candidate, Barry Goldwater, for the first time in history. Goldwater got Mississippi's support — by an incredible 87.2 percent margin — simply because he had voted against the Civil Rights Act in the Senate. And with Mississippi went Alabama (69.5 percent), South Carolina (58.9 percent) Louisiana (56.8 percent), and Georgia, (54.1 percent) Republican. But of course LBJ scored a landslide in the rest of the country.

Former Ole Miss prof Alec Lamis, in his 1984 book, *The Two-Party South,* observed: "1964 closed out an era and opened the way for the development of a Southern political order of a different sort." It marked the end, he emphasized, of the Southern Democracy based on white racial unity.

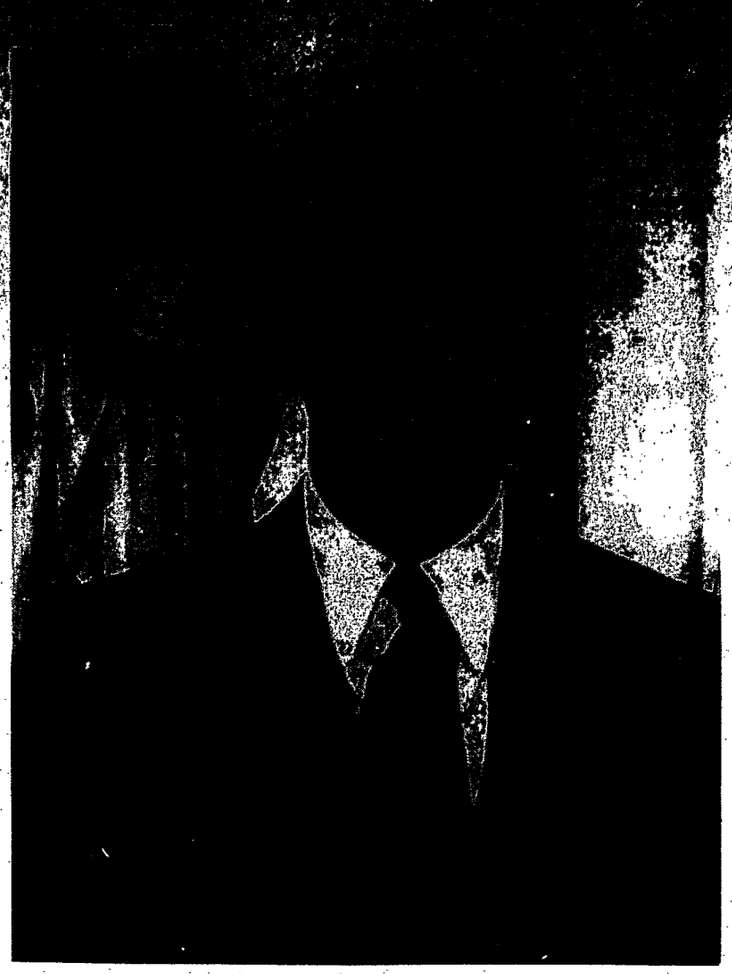
Richard Nixon, fully sensing the GOP potential of building on the 1960 results to establish a new base in the South launched what he called his "Southern Strategy" in 1968. Allying himself with such Southern mastadons as Strom Thurmond, he broadly promised to ease federal pressure on school desegregation. Only the presence of third party candidate George Wallace of Alabama on the ticket that year kept Nixon from a clean sweep in the Deep South.

The defection of the South Lyndon Johnson foresaw in 1964 didn't happen immediately, of course. It took four decades to work its way through the system until the obvious fruition in the 1994 mid-term elections. More and more, however, the perception of the Republicans as the "white man's party" and the Democrats as the "party of blacks' was becoming widespread in the South.

The South's shift to Republican candidates at the presidential level began even before movement at the congressional level reached the peak of Nov. 8. The South had gone for a Southerner, Jimmy Carter, in 1976, but largely abandoned him in 1980 when Ronald Reagan first won the presidency. In 1984 and again in 1988 Republicans Reagan and George Bush won virtually all the South.

Bill Clinton of Arkansas brought back half of the Southern states to the Democratic fold in 1992. But the bad news in the South for Democrats in Nov. 1994 makes his prospects in 1996 appear grim.

Still to be answered in light of the Southern GOP swing on Nov. 8 is: how far will this reach and how deep will it go? These are interesting times indeed.



Coach of the Year

Coach Eddie Burgo, cross country coach at St. Stanislaus College Prep, was selected District 8-4A Coach of the Year. Coach Burgo's team captured their fourth straight district title and for the second straight year finished as state runners-up in Mississippi 4A competition. Burgo's teams have finished in the top three of the state every year, including a 1991 state title. Coach Burgo was graduated from E. D. White High School in Thibodaux, La. and received a BS and MEd from Nicholls State University. For four years Coach Burgo has also been a guidance counselor and religion teacher at SSC.

Airport remains open for Stennis based planes

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Officials at Stennis International Airport have made arrangements to keep the facility open to Stennis-based aircraft during runway reconstruction.

Airport director Bill Stovall said Wednesday that special precautionary restrictions will apply to the traffic during construction.

"We owe them that," Stovall said of continued services to some 70 local aircraft operators who are based at Stennis.

Flights will be allowed only in the daytime, and no student traffic will be permitted, he said. Special instruction classes have been held to brief the locally-based pilots on details of the restrictions, Stovall said.

But as of Monday, the airport will be closed to all other traffic when construction activity begins there. Casino-related flights won't be allowed to use the facility until it reopens, around the first of the year.

That means flights planned by Jubilee Casino and Casino Magic during the next month will be diverted to Gulfport.

Bush Construction Co. was to have begun the airport runway construction project Nov. 28, but postponed the start until Dec. 5, due to weather delays in finishing another contract, Stovall said.

While the contract calls for a Jan. 15 completion date, Bush officials have said they plan to wrap up work by Christmas, Stovall said.

The work includes resurfacing and striping the runway.

Meanwhile, Stennis officials are set to begin reviewing applications for six new full-time firefighter positions. Stovall said some 40 to 50 applications for the slots have been received so far.

A decision earlier this month to revamp the airport's fire department prompted a walk-off by 13 part-time firefighters at the airport. Officials said the change to a smaller, full-time staff was based on economics.

Some of the former part-time firefighters have applied for the new positions, Stovall said. The airport has been using out-of-county substitute firefighters, during the transition period.

Reflect

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remain meager.

The Divine Word Missionaries were lauded for meeting all adversities head-on and rising above them, for preaching the Word of God in season and out of season, for bearing witness to the Word when it was okay and when it was not okay.

However, there was a hollow ring to the applause, for the flagship building, the students building, was missing, having been razed a decade ago to save on high insurance. Many guests lamented this and other losses around the premises.

Defunct since 1982, St. Augustine high school seminary reflected the rest of the U.S. Catholic Church. The reality: the black U.S. Divine Word Missionaries, as most other U.S. racial and ethnic groups, are a disappearing breed.

With dozens of communities of nuns becoming extinct, and the number of U.S. priests declining by more than 1,000 a year, Pope John Paul II and his lieutenants are faced with options which seem to be three unacceptable pills:

Accept the status quo to status worse; reinstate the tens of thousands of defected clerics; allow the option to marry.

Hearing set on gill net ban

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The state Commission on Marine Resources has set a Dec. 7 public hearing on the gill net fishing controversy, as Coastal area governments step up heat to ban the fishing technique.

The 7 p.m. hearing will be held at the J.L. Scott Marine Center in Biloxi.

Last week, Bay St. Louis city officials passed an emergency ordinance banning gill net fishing off the city's shore -- but said they can't enforce it. Hancock County's Board of Supervisors have gone on record repeatedly asking the state to ban gill netting.

The Bay St. Louis action came in a City Council meeting packed with sports fishermen who presented a petition of more than 450 names of people opposed to gill net fishing.

In addition to the ordinance, City Council passed a resolution asking the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to outlaw gill net fishing in the county.

And, they passed another resolution asking the state to honor the city's ban by taking action to make the ban official.

City Attorney John Scafide said the city's ordinance amounts to an advisory request to the state level for action banning gill net fishing.

"We can't enforce it," Scafide said of the city ban. The new ordinance imposes fines for violations, and outlaws even the possession of gill net equipment in the city.

In fact, the city has had a similar ordinance on the books since 1985. But its ban on gill net fishing only covered the period between mid-May and mid-September, and the city has no authority to enforce the ordinance.

Ames Kergosien told council of an influx of out-of-state commercial fishermen using gill and other encroachment type nets in Bay St. Louis, a practice he said threatens to deplete this area's supply of mullets, red fish and speckled trout.

"This Bay is a bottleneck. When you eliminate mullet, you'll eliminate speckled trout and red fish too," Kergosien said. The rush to harvest mullet during their spawning season is particularly damaging to the survival of that species, and disrupts the food chain of other fish as well, council was told.

While fish once were plentiful off Bay St. Louis' bridges and piers, he said, gill net fishermen -- and spotter airplanes used to track schools -- have endangered area stocks.

Council president Charles Scianna said the state commission should address the "over harvest" that's occurring, but he warned it may be next season before the state takes such action.

Councilmembers James J. Rutherford and James C. Thriffiley posed the resolutions urging state action, and action by the county Board of Supervisors.

The board has repeatedly gone on record in recent years asking the state to ban gill net fishing within Hancock County.

Supervisors passed three resolutions to that effect between December 1990 and July 1991, asking the state Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to prohibit gill netting in Hancock County.

Officials in Harrison County have passed similar resolutions, as have the governments of Gulfport, Pass Christian and Long Beach.

Diamondhead

by Margaret Williamson

Diamondhead Dancers at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee

CELEBRATION

Today's the day to call Ruth and Charlie to reserve your space as they celebrate Christmas western-style, dancing to the music of "The Texas Flatt Band" at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be food, a cash bar (mixed drinks at $1.50) and shuttle service provided for $10 per person. Please call the Oliviers at 255-3477 for information.

CHAMBER CHRISTMAS IN DIAMONDHEAD

The members and guests of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will have their annual membership banquet at Diamondhead Country Club tomorrow, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Vice Admiral Wm. C. Bowes.

CASINO CAPERS

"Let's Swing," they are telling us as Murray and Tim invite all to an evening at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino Dec. 15 for "Big Band" 7-11 p.m. The fun begins at 5 p.m. where they will pick you up (and bring you back).

Please bring a new unwrapped toy to benefit "Toys for Tots," and the cost is $10 per person confirmed by Dec. 9. Contact Murray Palmer at 255-9373 or Tim Holt at 255-1633 for information.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PASS

Check out your Sunday, Nov. 27 Echo for Christmas doings in Pass Christian. Lots of things going on to help us celebrate the holidays along the Coast.

DYO DOINGS

The Diamondhead youth organization and Park and Playground Commission are doing a "Breakfast with Santa" (their second annual) Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Sun Terrace room at the country club.

Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, coffee and juice for $4, including tax and gratuity. There will be photos with Santa, a raffle and gifts. Sounds like a ho, ho, ho morning to me.

IN APPRECIATION

To Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, where joyful Christmas music by the wonderful Bay Area Chorale will be directed by Joy Mehrtens Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the old church under the oaks.

DEADLINE

Monday, Dec. 5 is the date for your reservation at $5 to reach Evelyn Kibler, 6525 Koula Dr. in Diamondhead for the Newcomers Club "members only" Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 9 at the Days Inn from 11:30 a.m. until.

Share the Christmas spirit with friends and Santa.

AARP

Reservations should be made by Dec. 3 to Betty, 255-7849, or Juanita, 255-2622, for the AARP Christmas dinner and installation of officers on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Diamondhead Community Church at 6 p.m.

The club will furnish ham, silverware, plates, cups and beverage. Members please bring salad, potato, vegetable or dessert. Remember to call this Saturday.

SENIORS PARTY

Calling all senior citizens in Diamondhead who would like to attend the Christmas party at the American Legion home on Blue Meadow Road Monday, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. Please call Margaret at 255-1317 for transportation.

Don't forget we meet every Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Diamondhead Dairy Queen where the bus takes you to the senior center in Bay St. Louis for lunch, then shopping, then back to the Dairy Queen about 12:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2 is Health Fair Day to be held at Dunbar Village. It's free.

NEW FACES AND NEW PLACES

Let's all welcome to our community the Dollars at Diamondhead Quick Lube across from the water company.

Johnny Muniz Diamondhead Auto Detail call 255-1086, Leonard Denning, Diamondhead Auto Center and Lai Lani Florist, both at the end of Leisure Time Drive, and Rinnie Higgins' Windshear Barber Shop Suite B Leisure Time Drive. BLP Mobile Paints and Diamonhdhead Millworks and Supply, 4319-B Park Ten Drive. Watch us grow!

REMINDER

Only a few days left to recycle your old phone books. Look for the blue receptacle at the end of Indian Hill Blvd. by Coast Delta Realty. Thank you!

DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Blue Rose Restaurant in Pass Christian is where they will be next Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m. for a festive holiday luncheon at $15 per person. Call 255-9978. Don't forget your gifts for the needy children.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Thoughts form the thermostat which regulates what we accomplish in life.

If we adjust our thermostat forward — to thoughts filled with vision, hope, and victory, we can count on that kind of day.

Keep your holidays safe and happy. Love one another.

Keep natural Christmas trees fresh, beautiful

By Bethany L. Waldrop
MSU Ag Communications

For many people, a fragrant evergreen trimmed with ornaments and lights is a favorite part of the holiday season.

In recent years, many families have made state Christmas tree farms their first stop for choosing the perfect tree.

"Searching for and bringing home the perfect tree adds an extra family memory to the holidays," said Dr. Stephen Dicke, area extension forester in Raymond.

"Many people who come to tree farms own artificial trees, but they miss the family experience of finding and cutting their own tree — just like in the 'olden days'."

Mississippi is home to 140 Christmas tree growers spread across 50 counties.

"State-grown trees offer freshness and high quality for bargain prices — they're really one of the best deals around," Dicke said. "Proper care will keep your tree fresh and fragrant throughout the holiday season."

When buying a tree from a retail lot, test it for freshness by looking for soft sap on the cut base. If the needles of the tree bend without breaking, the tree is fresh.

Pine, spruce and fir respond differently to indoor home conditions, so ask the tree farmer or retailer how to best care for your tree.

Dicke encouraged consumers to protect trees from wind when tansporting them. Place the tree in a covered vehicle, trunk or cover it with plastic to minimize stress.

"When you get the tree home, saw off the butt end of the tree one-half to 1 inch above the original cut," Dicke said.

Immediately place the tree in water in a cool place until

time to display it."

Cost-conscious consumers may want to select a spot for their tree before purchase.

"It your tree will be displayed against a wall or in a corner, you may be able to hide a defect and purchase a less expensive tree," Dicke said.

"Tree prices also are based on height, so don't waste money buying a big tree that will have to be trimmed to fit your ceiling height."

The Louisiana-Mississippi Christmas Tree Association offered the following tips for the freshest and safest Christmas tree:

- Never let a cut tree run out of water; check it daily.
- Use a sturdy tree stand that holds about a gallon of water.
- Be sure the tree is well-supported and away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets or other sources of heat.
- Never use lighted candles or other open flames on or near Christmas trees.
- Avoid use of combustible decorations and flammable reflectors for colred lights. Keep metal foil "icicles" or tinsel away from bulb sockets.
- Check electric lights and connections. Never use worn, frayed wires or electric cords.
- Unplug electric lights when no one is home.

Correct disposal of the tree after the holidays also is important, so check for local tree recycling programs.

"Sometimes the discarded trees are shredded for landscape mulch, while coastal communities often use them on the coastline for erosion control," Dicke said.

"Discarded trees also can be sunk into fish ponds to provide cover and improve habitat for fish."

Some trees, such as Deodar cedars and Leyland cypress, often are used for landscaping. With proper care, these trees can be planted outdoors after the holidays.

"Leyland cypress is available from some growers in a container or balled and burlapped," Dicke said. "With proper care, these beautiful trees can be planted for landscaping purposes after the holidays."

For information about the choose-and-cut tree farm nearest you, or the location of Mississippi-grown Christmas tree lots, contact your county extension office.

celebrate anniversary

The Mississippi Gallery of ... Bay St. Louis will celebrate its first anniversary Sunday, Dec. 4 with an open house from 1-5 p.m., according to its owner, Keith Karlson.

The old-town gallery was opened a year ago to showcase the arts, crafts, history, literature and music of the state.

"Mississippi is such an unknown quantity," says Karlson. "People unfamiliar with our state often have an out-of-date stereotype when they hear the name and never know enough about its cultural richness and diversity.

"In opening the gallery, we ... in search of ... current, culture and traditions around the state."

To that end, Karlson and gallery co-owner Tony Eccles have travelled around Mississippi in search of representative folk art, crafts and curiosities. In addition, the gallery stocks a range of books and publications about the state.

Karlson, a photographer, and Eccles, a multi-media visual artist, also show their own works. Future plans for the gallery include a greater focus on spiritually-oriented arts and fine crafts.

Shriners will join church in parade

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church of Pearlington will be in rare form as they celebrate with the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas parade in the city of Bay St. Louis.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. The parade starts at Highway 90 and Beach Blvd., will travel to Main Street, then go on to St. Francis and Main Street where the parade will disband.

Featured, along with the church float and members of its youth department, will be the Platta Temple Motor Patrol who will be riding dune buggies, motorcycles.

Helping hand

Safe Harbor, a St. Tammany Parish shelter for battered women, received a helping hand from Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino. Jubilee presented the shelter with Thanksgiving dinner, complete with all the trimmings. On hand for the delivery was Jubilee's CEO, Tom Aro (fourth from left). Pictured from left are board members Ken Human, Susan Indorf-Johannsen and director Sandy Robichaux; Aro; and casino mascot Jubilee Joe.

ARTIN' ABOUT

Local artist showcased

Jeanne Kruse Warner

Bay St. Louis artist Jeanne Kruse Warner will be showcased in *Art Options,* sponsored by Liz Terry of Mobile, Ala.

The festive Christmas show and sale will be on display in Terry's home at #3 Springbank Road Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

Bay St. Louis and Mississippi Gulf Coast friends of Warner's are invited to Mobile to view her current work. The artist also displays with Serenity of Bay St. Louis, Artists' Showroom in New Orleans and in her own art studio at 204 Leonhard Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Gulf Coast Symphony

The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra presents is second concert of the season at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre of the Performing Arts Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. with Andrew H. Harper conducting and guest artist Jerry Alan Bush, pianist.

There will be an open rehearsal Saturday at 3 p.m. with tickets available at the door.

The concert includes Dohnanyi's Variations on a Nursery Tune and Mozart's Concerto 14 featuring Jerry Alan Bush at the piano; Rhapsody of Christmas Carols, Fantasia on Greensleeves by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Corelli's Concerto Grosso Op. 6. The concert will end with Christmas season favorites.

Advance tickets are available at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council, 2511 13th Street, Gulfport, phone 864-4000 or may be obtained by writing the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Inc., P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506. Open rehearsal is $5 and the concert at 8 p.m. is $15. Single ticket price for 12 years of age and under is $8.

The Nutcracker

The Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble presents "The Nutcracker" December 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Bay High School Auditorium in Bay St. Louis.

Sponsored by Bay High Fine Arts Association, the performance features guest artists from Joffrey Ballet Center Concert Dancers, New York City.

Ticket prices are $10 and $12 adult, $6 and $8 student. Ticket outlets include The Ballet Place, Anthony's Menswear, Bookends, Ellen Kane Gifts, Jeanne Anne's Hallmark and Applause Dancewear.

For information call 466-2625 or 467-4601.

Anderson Museum

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will be filled with angels for the next couple of months as part of the new exhibition "Walter Anderson's Host of Angels."

The colorful display includes some very large watercolors, crayon drawings and line drawings of angels, in addition to wood carvings of some of the saints as well as the Virgin Mary.

The exhibit is on display now through Feb. 5.

OHR CENTER

Exhibit

A new visions exhibit opens at Ohr Arts and Cultural Center, 136 George Ohr Street in Biloxi Dec. 2, entitled "New Visions: Black Artists of the South."

The exhibit will hang through January.

Children's art

Also, beginning at 10 a.m. Dec. 3, the center will have its second annual Holiday Brush With Art. The event provides an opportunity for children to make holiday T-shirts must provide the shirt.

Admission to the Brush with Art is two used toys.

...at St. Thomas

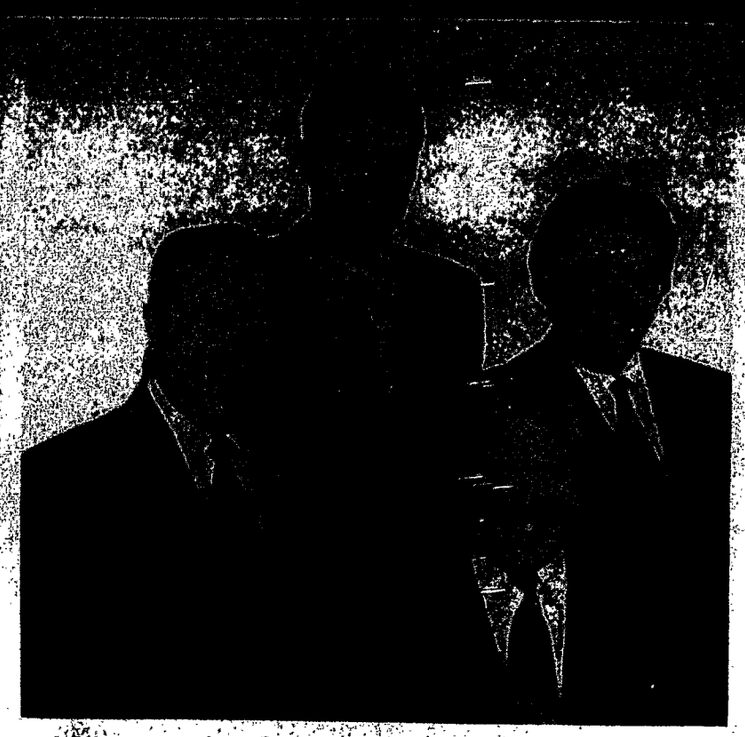
...Thomas Episcopal ... (fine dimensionality and ... to [illegible] will ... "paper" collage ... made [illegible] assemblages. ... are often inspired by past civilizations, architectural wonders, bejeweled artifacts and mysterious religious objects.

Parker belongs to the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, the Art Wave Artists' Alliance of Biloxi and the Southern Mississippi Art Association of which she is the newsletter editor. She is a member of the Mississippi Traveling Arts Program and the Mississippi Arts in Education Roster.

...Parish Episcopal ... Gulfport. She will ... during the 9:15 adult education ... at St. Thomas concerning ... and Art.

After working with printmaking, Parker began papermaking. She attended Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn. to learn this ancient art.

Her work emphasizes large cast paper pieces with increas-



ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:

One of the illusions of life is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth . . . my hope is in You all day long.

Psalm 25:4-5

True happiness depends upon close alliance with God.

He will cover you with His feathers, and under His Wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield.

Psalm 91:4

Staying calm is the best way to take the wind out of an angry person's sails.

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty.

Proverbs 16:32

The weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which worthily used, will be a gift also to his race.

—Ruskin

Lord, help me never to scoff at another's weakness or to try to cover my own. Instead, help me encourage others and hold my weaknesses up to You for healing. Amen.

* * *

Father Kelly will visit the sick and shut-ins today and Friday, Dec. 2. If you would like him to visit a member of your family, please contact the parish office.

Following the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass, first Friday of the month, Dec. 2, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The annual parish Christmas party and CCD Christmas play will immediately follow St. Ann's 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass Sunday, Dec. 11. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish for this celebration. Signup is scheduled for this weekend at all masses.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 7: St. Ann Church, Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8, St. John Church, Lakeshore, Mass at 9 a.m.

CCD Christmas pageant practice will be 8 p.m. in the parish hall Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Choir practice with Father Winters is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church Wednesday, Dec. 7. We need you, please make an effort to attend.

A special thank you to all who helped with the Thanksgiving baskets this year.

Church hosts quartet

Diamondhead Baptist Church will host The Great Passion Play Quartet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4.

The quartet, which includes Sam Ray, Cecil Stringer, Tommy Fairchild and Chuck Crain, performs almost exclusively at the "Great Passion Play" in Eureka Springs, Ark., during its season from April through October. During the "off" season they perform a limited number of concert dates.

The quartet, although newly formed, has made an impact on Gospel music because each member is proud to be a Christian and to spread joy through song.

The church invites everyone to come and enjoy the service in song on Sunday.

St. Vincent Society distributes baskets

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Church reports, due to the outstanding generosity of the community, the annual Thanksgiving basket distributions to the needy were very successful.

The Diamondhead Square and Compass Club donated 15 frozen turkeys. Parishioners provided monetary donations.

This enabled the St. Vincent Society, to supply each of the families with a turkey, ham or meat of their choice. The combined gifts provided Thanksgiving baskets for over 100 families with a total of some 250 people.

"There was a great deal of work involved in this distribution, and it could not have been accomplished without the help of Tommy and Kathy Chapman's OLG CYO group and the OLA Campus Ministry" said society president David Treutel Sr.

Church to have craft show

Faith Assembly of God Church, on the corner of Highway 603 North and Highway 43 North in Kiln, is planning an arts and crafts/collector's sale. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3.

There are still spaces available to rent. Call 255-3525 or 255-4812 for more information.

The church will also sell barbecue chicken or beef plates from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days for a donation of $5 per plate.

Trinity Church to hold concert

Trinity Church in Pass Christian invites parishioners, friends and visitors to attend a concert Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.

The Bay Area Chorale, along with the Diamondhead Handbell Choir, will perform traditional carols and Christmas hymns as well as selections from Handel's *Messiah*.

Trinity Church is located west of the Pass Christian harbor at the corner of St. Louis and Church streets.

Book of Common Prayer service to be held at St. George's Church

St. George's Anglican Church at Henderson Point announces Fr. Michael Clay Smith from St. Luke's in Gulfport will officiate at the Holy Eucharist using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer this Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Anyone who enjoys that prayer book is invited to come and worship at this second Sunday in Advent. The chapel is at the base of the overpass over the railroad tracks heading east, and a sign will be posted at the chapel.

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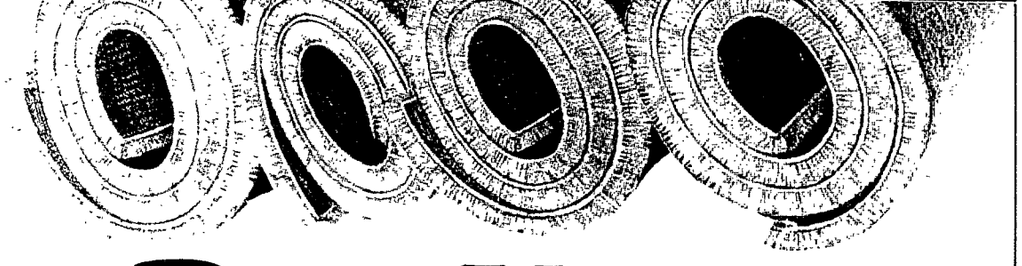


hunting precautions help stop accidents

By Bobbie L. Valentine
MDWFP Communications

"Hunting season" is the ultimate time of year for many Mississippians, but without proper safety precautions, a hunting trip can take a tragic turn.

Richard Cain, director of the hunter education division of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, said many hunting accidents can be avoided.

"Some of the most common mistakes hunters make include confusing other hunters with game and crossing obstacles with a loaded gun in hand," Cain said.

"Always remember to point the muzzle of a gun in a safe direction and always unload your gun when you finish hunting."

Mississippi is home to 300,000 licensed hunters.

Over the past 11 years, 71 fatal and 238 non-fatal hunting accidents have occurred in Mississippi. All of the fatal hunting accidents from 1993-1994 involved deer hunters who were not wearing the required fluorescent "hunter orange."

"State wildlife regulations require hunters to wear a minimum of 500 square inches of solid, unbroken hunter orange," said Dean Stewart, extension wildlife specialist at Mississippi State University. "This is about the size of the average hunter's chest and back, so a vest is a good choice for safety."

Although research indicates deer can see some shades of blue and green, hunter orange does not pose a detection problem for hunters, Stewart said.

Nationally, the majority of hunting accidents revolve around the use of tree stands while hunting.

Be especially careful while climbing up to reach your tree stand," Stewart said. "Keep the stands in good repair. If the stand is not enclosed, use a safety belt or harness to hold you safely in your stand."

Hunters should remember to gently lay unloaded firearms down with the muzzle pointed away from anyone before crossing fences or other obstacles.

Stewart recommended using the buddy system while hunting.

"Have a buddy to go hunting with, or at least leave word of where you are going with someone," Stewart said.

"If possible, try to get a map of the area you are hunting in, and be sure to take a compass and flashlight with you."

Even though a flashlight is an important part of a hunter's equipment, hunting after dark is illegal in Mississippi. Generally, legal shooting hours for [illegible] half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

One of a hunter's most important pieces of equipment, a firearm, also is one of the most dangerous.

"Be sure to keep firearms clean, and always treat a firearm as though it's loaded," Stewart said. "Over the past 10 years, there have been 178 shotgun, 77 rifle, 11 muzzle loader and five handgun hunting accidents."

For more information on hunter safety education, call the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks at 1-800-354-5033. To report hunting violations, contact the department at 1-800-BE-SMART.

Hunting accidents have steadily declined in the state since the beginning of hunter education programs in Mississippi in the 1950s.

The current program requires anyone born after Jan. 1, 1992 to complete a safety course before receiving a hunting license. Anyone wanting more information on hunting safety is encouraged to take the classes.

3-pointers lead Rocks past Long Beach

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team edged the visiting Long Bearcats by ten points in a Division 8 Class 4A contest on Tuesday at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium in Bay St. Louis. SSC won 85-75.

The Rocks unleashed a potent 3-point attack to seal the win. David McGuiness came off the bench to score all his points on 3-pointers.

The Rocks and Bearcats battled to a 15-15 first period tie. However, the Rocks surged ahead in the second period outscoring the Bearcats 27-17. The Rocks took a 42-32 lead at the half.

The Rocks kept pouring in the three-pointers in the second half to hold their cushion.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Vinnie Moran added 18 points with 2 three-pointers and dished out 6 assists in the win. Kelton Thompson poured in 14 points with 3 3-pointers and had 3 steals. Brandon Benoit added 13 points and giving 6 assists.

The Rocks improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the division. The next game for the Rocks will be at the end of the world in Wade-Hurley against the East Central Hornets on Friday, December 2.

CEHS dominates Bensford Academy

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Coast Episcopal Red Raiders basketball teams both won on Tuesday against Bensford Academy. The girls won 38-20 and the boys trounced BA 91-41.

In girls action, the Lady Raiders jumped out to a 14-4 first period lead and never looked back. They led at the half 21-8. Monica Speights led CEHS with 26 points and pulled down 15 boards. Courtney Taylor put up 9 points in the win while Sally Dane grabbed 12 rebounds. With the win, the Lady Raiders record improved to 3-6 overall and 2-2 in the division.

In boys action, the Red Raiders exploded for a 50 point win over Bensford Academy 91-41.

CEHS surged ahead to a 29-9 lead in the first period and 52-13 lead at the half. It was all downhill after that.

Lamar Price scored 23 points for the Red Raiders and pulled down 10 boards and added 5 steals. Tommy Rumrill canned 22 points, grabbed 9 rebounds and blocked 5 shots in the win.

The win improves CEHS record to 13-0.

Lady Pirates fell to D'Iberville

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pass Christian Lady Pirate basketball team fell to the Lady Warriors of D'Iberville 59-39 on Tuesday.

The Lady Warriors jumped out to a 30-17 lead at the intermission. D'Iberville never looked back in the second half as they won by a 20 point margin.

Mandy Theobald scored 15 points for the Lady Pirates and Michelle Bowser added 12 points.

Bay High splits with East Central

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers split two games with the visiting East Central Hornets. The girls won their Division 8 Class 4A contest 43-42 and the boys fell to the Hornets by the score of 64-47.

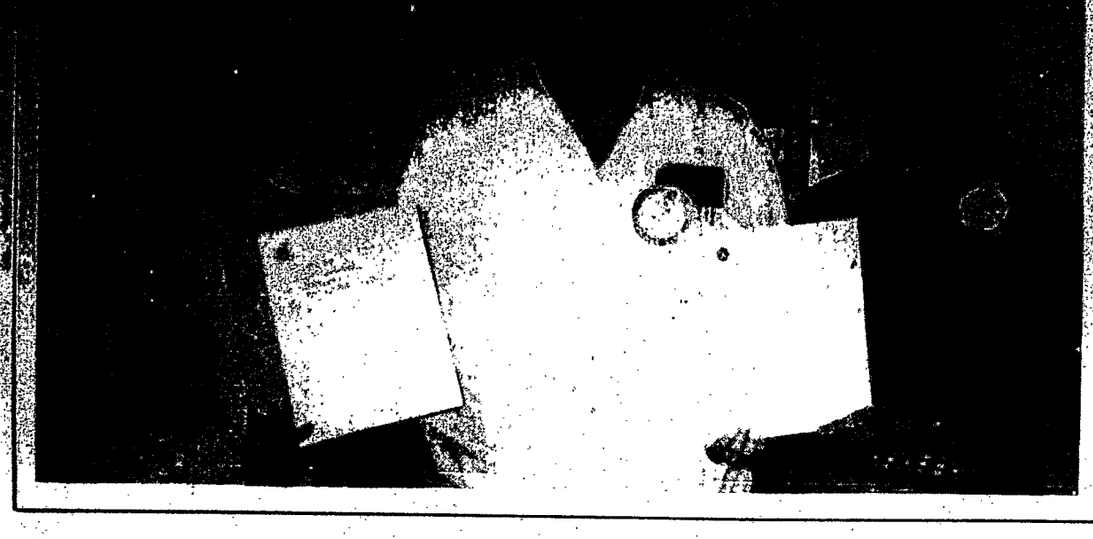
In girls' action, the Tigers and Hornets played to a 10-10 tie at the end of the first period. The Lady Tigers took a 19-18 lead at the halfway mark. The Lady Tigers used a 17-14 fourth period to hold off the Lady Hornets. Chanda Haley led the Tigers with 21 points. She also added 8 rebounds and 9 steals. Valerie Christmas canned 10 points and pulled down 10 boards. Shannon Baker had 6 assists for the Lady Tigers. With the win their record improved to 4-5.

In boys' action, the Tigers fell to the Hornets 64-47. The lead changed numerous times in the first half. When intermission came, the scoreboard showed both teams deadlocked at 27-27.

In the second half, the Hornets surged ahead by outscoring the Tigers 37-20.

Robert Venture had a game high 27 points followed by Robbie Lumpkin's 12 point performance.

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the district.



Awards

Kathleen Monti and Lynne DeRussy, of the Exchange Club of Hancock County, receive certificates for distinguished service as club treasurers from former president for 1993-1994 Bob Hubbard. Photo by Bill Stechmann.

Authority offering assistance program

The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII administers Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs for low-income families.

More than 3,000 families and 1,200 landlords participate in these programs which cover a 14-county area: Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Forrest, Covington, George, Greene, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone and Wayne.

The program works with private owners of rental property and/or realtors by providing rental assistance to eligible families based on a household's income.

This allows alternatives to families who would like to find housing in their community through the private market. A property owner must be willing to meet HQS standards established by HUD.

Contract rents must be in line with fair market rent rates as established by HUD, and property owners must be willing to sign a Housing Assistance Contract with the PHA.

Many owners will receive the following benefits if they participate in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program:

Vacancy loss and/or damage claims protection

Guaranteed monthly rental assistance payments

Tenant selection(s) rest with the owner

Annual rent increases

99% of the paperwork is handled by housing authority

Rental assistance promotes stable occupany

Rental delinquencies are reduced with Section 8 Rental Assistance

The Housing Authority does not interfere with the owner/tenant relationship unless requested.

For landlords/property owners or realtors who would like to participate in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program, please contact Johnnie Tate at (601) 863-6272. Office location: 2909 26th Avenue, Gulfport.

Two receive safety training

James Beech and Mickey Lagasse have recently completed a comprehensive GAS Check training program at the Blossman Gas training center in Ocean Springs. The residents of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis are employed as service technicians at the Blossman Gas branch office in Bay St. Louis.

At this class, Beech and Lagasse received extensive classroom and hands-on training. Once they are field certified by a qualified GAS Check technician, they will join the more than 170 other Blossman personnel who have already GAS Checked the homes of more than 50,000 Blossman Gas customers.

Blossman Gas is now in its seventh year of participation in GAS Check, which stands for Gas Appliance System Checkup. It is a national safety program designed to reduce the chances of accidental injury to consumers and to reduce property damage. Its goal is to eliminate residential accidents involving propane as.

Blossman Gas, as one of the first participants in this voluntary program, has committed to the eventual inspection of all of their residential propane appliance installations, according to its CEO, John R. Blossman.

"Consumer safety is our number one priority," he said.

The check itself includes inspection of the user's entire propane system, from the tank to the burner tip: all gas appliances and their controls, piping, tanks and regulators.

Mickey Lagasse

James Beech

Community health fair is today

In recognition of the first annual World Home Care Week, Nov. 27-Dec. 3, Professional Home Health Care has scheduled a community health fair on Thursday, Dec. 1 at Dunbar Village, formerly the Bay St. Louis Residential Care Center.

The fair, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will include free blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings by Medical Pathology Laboratory, and information from the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association.

For more information about these events, call Penny Bishop at 385-7712.

St. Thomas youth group enjoys party

The St. Thomas Youth Group has had a busy time this fall. They had their "mostly ghostly party," sponsored by the church and the Diamondhead Youth Organization Oct. 30 with a great number of both children and adults participating.

They enjoyed "Krackles the Clown," portrayed by L. Davis Porter of Biloxi, and the magic tricks of Joe Caccioppo, also of Biloxi. Prizes were given for many games and for costumes.

Just as soon as Halloween was over, plans were started for the St. Nicholas Festival and the Youth Wreath Raffle with its drawing on Dec. 11 at the St. Nicholas Festival.

Money made form the raffle will be used for the various activities undertaken by the youth group during 1995.

Krackles the Clown will be back at the St. Nicholas Festival. Also there will be Christmas carols, St. Nicholas, Santa and Mrs. Claus, the blessing of the candy canes.

All are asked to bring a gift for an under-privileged child, if they can, and to state on the present the age the present is for and whether it is for a boy or a girl. At the St. Nicholas Festival pictures may be had with Santa for $3.

On Nov. 20 the youth groups met for dinner together. After dinner the junior youths decorated bags for groceries to take to the Food Pantry. Rosanna Dreifus and Catherine Flynt are leaders of this group.

The teen members met with Mike and Janet Seibert, the leaders of this newly-formed group. They discussed events for the coming year.

Fishing rodeo

The Student Council of St. Stanislaus College Prep sponsored the annual Brother Aubert Fishing Rodeo. T. J. Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burleson of Bay St. Louis, left, placed third receiving a rod and reel. Christian Marrione, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Marrione of Waveland, placed second receiving a tackle box, and Sonny Schindler, son of Mr. Emile Schindler of Diamondhead also received a tackle box as first place winner. Kippy Chamberlain, Student Council member, organized the event directed by Bill Jennings, moderator of the SSC Student Council.

Values should match actions

TEEN TALK

By Dr. Ann Jarratt
4-H Youth Development Specialist
Cooperative Extension Service

"A lot of my friends are active in church youth programs and call themselves Christians. But they still cheat on tests, fool around with sex and drugs and gossip about others.

"They don't see their inconsistencies. They also seem to think labeling themselves as Christians will shield them from bad consequences. It does seem they get away with more.

"I'm questioning who I am and what I should stand for. Help."

Beliefs and values are hard things to sort out for all of us. We all wish everyone would live their values consistently so we don't have to wonder what they believe.

I personally view Christianity as much more than a "fire insurance" policy. I see it as a way to live a fulfilling life. Christianity watchers often ask two questions — why do bad things happen to Christians and why do Christians do bad things?

The answer to both questions relates to choices and consequences. Good people make bad choices just as bad people do. The consequences for bad choices are usually bad outcomes, regardless of one's religious beliefs.

Don't expect your friends who claim Christianity to be perfect. First of all, they are humans, and they're probably not completely mature, either.

Most importantly, get to know yourself and what you value. Try to live according to your values. Hopefully, your friends will be doing the same thing.

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"My parents try to make all my decisions and feel they have the right to choose my friends. I don't like the decisions they make for me, and I don't like the people they pick for me. There's not much I do like about what they do.

"I've decided they're never going to like what I do, so I might as well do whatever I please. If I have to slip around to be with the people I like, then that's what I'm going to do. I'm getting good at making up believable stories. What else can I do to survive in their dictatorship?"

A good and happy life can and should be more than mere survival. I find it sad you've given up on your parents and you feel they've given up on you.

Your parents probably haven't given up on you if they're still trying to set boundaries for you and are still providing shelter and financial support. Your relationship with your parents could be improved with a little work.

I suspect real communication between you doesn't exist. Real communication depends on truth of words and feelings expressed on both sides and understood by both sides.

My challenge to you is to put your energies into trying to establish honest communication with your parents rather than practicing your skills of deceit. You have everything to gain if you're successful.

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If you have questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

MILITARY MENTIONS

LTC SMITH

Joseph Thomas Smith of Baton Rouge and Bay St. Louis has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve effective Sept. 17, 1994. LTC Smith is the son of the late Hilton and Irene Smith, Bay St. Louis. He is a graduate of Bay High School, Pearl River Community College and holds bachelor and master's degrees from Louisiana State University.

His military education includes graduation from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Army Engineer School and completion of the Army Logistics Officer Course.

Smith is employed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation. He is a registered professional civil engineer in Louisiana and Mississippi. He and his wife Marie are the parents of two children, Kristi and Erik.

Six grader honored

St. Stanislaus Six Grader of the Month for October is Seth Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy Jr. of Ridgeland, Miss. Healy was chosen by a vote of the sixth grade teachers. The award recognizes the student's academic success, attitude and effort.

75th birthday

Verdie Simon Killingsworth celebrated her 75th birthday on Nov. 26. Her family surprised her with a party at the Pearlington Community Center. She was born on Nov. 27.

Associates receive honors

Carol Beard, Marilyn Cuccia and Jennifer Gonzales of Century 21 of Diamondhead have been recognized as among the Top 21 Producers throughout the Century 21 South Region's Mississippi offices for the month of September.

Beard, Cuccia and Gonzales can be reached at Century 21 of Diamondhead, 100 Northwest Interchange, (601) 255-3550.

Hybrid rocket motor tests

The Nov. 1 test at the Component Test Facility at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center was the first in a series of hybrid rocket motor tests fed by a liquid oxygen turbopump. The recently completed test series is believed to be the first such as this performed anywhere in the world.

...Programs to find

The state of Mississippi's Department of Rehabilitation Services will be awarding eight 100% federally funded grants in the amount of $25,000 each for innovative programs for persons with severe disabilities in the workforce. The grants will be awarded to schools, businesses and other organizations and service providers.

The model programs are part of a new project, Using Networking Initiatives to Employ (UNITE), that seeks to expand and improve services to all people who have severe disabilities and need support services to work.

Guidelines for submitting proposals can be obtained by contacting Project UNITE director Jennie Hillman, at 300 Capere Avenue, Bldg. 4, Jackson, MS 39203, phone 354-6739 or Anita Kegley, employment specialist, at 897-7604 in Gulfport.

...food drive

Harrison County 4-H members participated in a holiday food drive in November.

The participation from the various clubs around the county was great. The food will be donated to the Salvation Army to help feed many people during the holiday season.

The food drive will become an annual event for Harrison County 4-H members to have another opportunity to help their community.

Persons interested in joining 4-H should contact Sheran Watkins at 865-4227.

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

New GI Bill proposed

By Donald Mauffray, CVSO

Like their fathers and grandfathers, future veterans may have the American Legion to thank for a GI Bill that will improve their education and make a better life for them.

Kansas Sen. Robert Dole has introduced into Congress the Servicepersons Readjustment Act of 1995. Like its predecessor, much of the new GI Bill was taken from American Legion recommendations. Senator Dole hopes to push the legislation through the 105th Congress next year.

Under the bill, active-duty GIs would have the option to participate in the program, just like they do now with the Montgomery GI Bill. GIs could contribute $100 a month for 12 to 48 months, depending on the plan they select. Benefits would be payable at a 12 to 1 ratio based on each full year of contributions.

For example, a veteran who contributed $1,200 into the program for a year would be eligible to receive education benefits up to $14,400. A veteran who participated for 48 months would be eligible for benefits totaling $57,600.

Both National Guard and Reservists are eligible to participate, but their contributions and benefits are half those earned by participating active duty personnel.

To be eligible, active-duty personnel must serve at least three years from the date of enrollment. Guard and Reserve members must complete at least six years of continuous duty and have a satisfactory drill attendance rating.

The benefits must be used within 10 years. However, if veterans do not use their benefits within that time, they may request a non-interest-bearing refund in the form of an IRS tax credit.

Veterans with less-than-honorable discharges, and those who attended military academies or received ROTC scholarships, would not be eligible.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

A new TOPS chapter has been started for those interested in losing weight. Meetings are on Thursdays at Hancock Medical Center with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. and the meeting following.

DMR meeting on oyster dredges

Changes in size and weight restrictions for oyster dredges will be discussed at a public hearing Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the auditorium of the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center in Biloxi.

The proposed changes to Ordinance 1.007 would delete the present weight restriction of 115 pounds and 16 teeth for oyster dredges. The present ordinance has been in effect since Oct. 19.

According to Mike Brainard of the Department of Marine Resources Fisheries Division, the proposed change will make Mississippi's oyster ordinance similar to that of Louisiana and will enable fishermen to harvest more oysters with less effort.

Interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and submit written or oral comments. Written comments will be received at the Department of Marine Resources office until 5 p.m. Dec. 9.

DMR meeting

Reefs and gill nets discussed

BY JIM MANESS

The Department of Marine Resources Commission meeting was Nov. 21 at the DMR building in Biloxi. Commissioners present were Webb Lee, Henry Boardman, Oliver Sahuque, Douglas Horn and chairman Sherman Muths Jr. Absent were commissioners Dr. Vernon Asper and William Mitchell.

After the approval of the agenda and approval of previous minutes, Muths opened the floor for public comment on any item not already on the agenda.

Public comment was received on the following issues: Oyster fisherman George Stores requested the opening of the tonging reefs in the Bay of St. Louis and Graveline Bayou. He stated since the St. Stanislaus reef was in the immediate area and safe to open, why would the other reef in the Bay not be safe to open?

Joe Gill said he is in the process of studying if the reef should be open and should know within 90 days.

Clyde Brown said a contract is being awarded to clean up the Bangs Lake area. The third biennial Gulf of Mexico Symposium will be March 29-April 1 in Corpus Christi Texas. For information call 1-800-699-GULF.

Commissioner Webb Lee moved there be a public hearing on gill net ban as requested by the municipalities of and the county of Harrison. The date of the gill net hearing will be Dec. 7 at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center on Hwy. 90 in Biloxi at 7 p.m.

Jimmy Bradly, a commercial fisherman, requested the commission open up the back bays and all estuary areas for gill netting since the fish in those areas are a public resource. The balance of the approximately 25 commercial fishermen at the meeting was requested to hold their comments until the public hearing to be held on Dec. 7.

Commissioner Sahuque requested the dredge size for oyster dredges be changed from the current 16 teeth to 22 teeth. A motion was made to have a public hearing to implement this change.

No action was taken on any changes of the red snapper bag and size limits.

Commissioner Boardman requested the staff look into matching federal regulations with state regulations on charter boats.

Mike Ladner, Wilmer Seymour and Robert Peterson of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors were present to obtain the permit granted for a fishing reef in Hancock County. They additionally requested information on what action has been taken on their application for a share of the Tidelands money. The Tidelands money in question is money received from the casinos from their use of bottom lands.

Commissioner Muths said he would like to put into motion a comprehensive program to make the best use of the Tidelands funds to enhance the Gulf Coast.

Jerry Mitchell, of Coastal Zone Management, said progress is being made on the Clean Vessel Act which will provide sanitary dumping sites for liquid waste from vessels.

Terry Baker of law enforcement stated he is already having a problem with Florida boats coming to Mississippi since gill netting was banned in Florida. He is having a problem with gill netters fishing in closed waters, using improper nets and not marking their nets. He reported several large violations by gill netters which the commission discussed behind closed doors because of legalities.

Imperial Palace Casino was granted a permit to dredge a channel 2,200 feet by 133, build bulkheads and related items, and their wetlands designation was set at S-3 and S-5 as recommended by the staff of DMR.

Casino Magic received the final approval to build an 18-hole golf course on their property. They will compensate for approximately seven and one-half acres of lost wetlands by creating 13 acres of lakes, enhanding 18 acres of pine savanna wetlands, and planting vegetation known for its beneficial environmental effects.

Their project met with the approval of the staff of DMR and was applauded as an example of how a project can enhance the overall environment while still allowing progress.

No action was taken on a Memorandum of Understanding received from the Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks requesting they be given one-third of all saltwater license fees.

The next DMR meeting will be Dec. 19.

Care-A-Lot Bears

Dan Hitt of the Exchange Club of Hancock County, presents police officer Joe Kepler and Gayle Roy, with the fire department, several Care-A-Lot Bears. The stuffed animals are used to comfort children who have suffered forms of distress such as their home burning, a death in the family, a parent being arrested or molestation. Hitt is chairman of the bear program. At right is Lynn DeRussy, president of the Exchange Club. Photo by Bob Hubbard.

MILITARY MENTIONS

PVT HEITZMANN

Army Pvt. David C. Heitzmann has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Heitzmann is the son of Jerry D. and Debbie W. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 1994 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis.

PVT COOK

Army Reserve Pvt. LaToya A. Cook has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Cook is the daughter of Sheril C. Powell of Bay St. Louis.

CADET MURPHREE

Army Cadet Martin M. Murphree received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp in Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the US. Army, Guard or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

Murphree is the son of Thomas B. and Nanette Murphree of Waveland.

He is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School, Bay St. Louis.

BEST SELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by one or more of the system's libraries. To check the availability of title, contact the library whose letter designation follows the title: B, Bay St. Louis; K, Kiln; W, Waveland and O, on order.

FICTION

1. **THE CELESTINE PROPHECY,** by James Redfield. (Warner, $17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. (B)
2. **INSOMNIA,** by Stephen King. (Viking, $27.95.) A widower and a widow, victims of sleeplessness, behold sinister forces at work in their small Maine town. (BKW)
3. **POLITICALLY CORRECT BEDTIME STORIES,** by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, $8.95.) Classic tales respun to avoid offending current sensibilities (B)
4. **DEBT OF HONOR,** by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, $25.95.) Jack Ryan and C.I.A. agents vs. a Japanese plot to strike America's territory and economy. (BKW)
5. **TALTOS,** by Anne Rice. (Knopf, $25.) The survivor of a species of witches copes with his heritage; a sequel to "The Witching Hour" and "Lasher." (BKW)
6. **THE LOTTERY WINNER,** by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, $22.) Stories about a couple who win a lottery and devote themselves to solving crimes. (BKW)
7. **LORD OF CHAOS,** by Robert Jordan. (Tor/Doherty, $25.96.) The sixth volume of "The Wheel of Time," a fantasy saga. (B)
8. **SPENCERVILLE,** by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, $23.95.) A cold war veteran returns to his Ohio hometown and rescues an old flame from her sadistic husband. (BKW)
9. **THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY,** by Robert James Waller. (Warner, $14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa. (B)
10. **MUTANT MESSAGE DOWN UNDER,** by Marlo Morgan. (Harper Collins, $18.) In Australia's outback, an American woman learns about aboriginal philosophy (BK)

NON—FICTION

1. **CROSSING THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE,** by John Paul II, edited by Vittorio Messori. (Knopf, $20.) The Pope discusses matters of belief, pain and hope, and Christianity's relationship to other faiths. (B)
2. **THE BELL CURVE,** by Richard J. Herrnstein and Charles Murray. (Free Press, $30.) Ways in which differences in intelligence and class structure are affecting American life. (BW)
3. **COUPLEHOOD,** by Paul Reiser. (Bantam, $19.95.) Essays on the ups and downs of marriage by the television star and stand-up comedian. (B)
4. **NICOLE BROWN SIMPSON,** by Faye D. Resnick with Mike Walker. (Dove Books, $14.95.) The former wife of O. J. Simpson as remembered by a friend. (B)
5. **DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO A NAKED MAN,** by Tim Allen. (Hyperion, $19.95.) Anecdotes and meditations on life by the star of "Home Improvement.". (B)
6. **JAMES HERRIOT'S CAT STORIES,** by James Herriot. (St. Martin's, $16.95.) A collection of tales by the Yorkshire veterinarian. (BW)
7. **THE HOT ZONE,** by Richard Preston. (Random House, $23.) The discovery of a lethal virus, more infectious than HIV and the efforts to keep it from spreading. (B)
8. **DOLLY,** by Dolly Parton. (Harper Collins, $25.) The autobiography of the country singer. (BKW)
9. **BARBARA BUSH: A Memoir,** by Barbara Bush. (Drew/Scribners, $25.) The former First Lady recalls her life, from childhood to the present. (BW)

CASINO HAPPENINGS

Casino Magic

Tennis pro wins award

The United States Professional Tennis Association (Southern Section) has named Casino Magic tennis pro Margaret Lovick-Spinks 1994 Female Player of the Year.

The awards breakfast was held November 16 in Pinehurst, N.C.

USPTA ranked Lovick-Spinks No. 9 nationally in the Women's Open Division.

Even though her family occupies a great deal of her time, she also spends the necessary hours to stay on top of her profession.

"This is what makes receiving this honor even more special," said Lovick-Spinks, 34, married and mother of two children, 2 and 5.

She served on the national advisory committee for *Head Racket Sports* and is endorsed by "Power Bar," an energy food product.

Tournament

Every Monday between 4 and 6 p.m. at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis the first 100 people to register in the Poker Room receive a square on the Poker Football Board.

If your numbers on the board match the last digits of the team playing in the Monday Night Football Game, you win prizes up to $250.

Participants must be present to win. For more information on Daily Poker Tournaments, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 and ask for extension 3211.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is adding a free $2,500 Blackjack Tournament every Friday. Register at 3 p.m. on the Friday of the tournament. There are three semi-qualifying rounds at 6 p.m., 7 pm. and 8 p.m.; semi-finals at 9 p.m. and finals at 10 p.m. A Magic Bet can be made at any time.

Keno

The Gulf Coast's first Keno game has paid out over $4,750,000. Join us for our second anniversary celebration starting December 1. There are free limited-edition Keno T-shirts for qualifying players.

Big winner

Richard W. Sandel of Diamondhead won $21,855 while playing the $.50 Red, White & Blue slot machines.

Jubilee Casino

'Cool Millions'

Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino has introduced four new Cool Millions dollar slot machines to its repertoire of slots.

Cool Millions is the multi-site progressive jackpot, which pays out the first million dollars instantly (initial payment will be made directly to primary jackpot winner within a 72-hour period).

In addition to the Cool Millions, Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino is now featuring "Jumbo," the six-foot dollar slot machine. Jumbo is the biggest slot machine at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino.

Chavez vs. Lopez

Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino will televise the closed-circuit WBC Super Lightweight Championship fight between Julio Cesar Chavez and Tony "The Tiger" Lopez on Saturday, Dec. 10 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Cabaret Showroom.

The fight is being billed as the "Judgement Day In Monterrey." Admission is free, and seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Chavez, who is from Culiacon, Mexico, is 91-1-1 with 78 KO's, while Lopez, who hails from Sacramento, Calif. sports a record of 45-4-1 with 32 KO's.

Preliminary bouts will include Felix Trinidad vs. Oba Carr for the IBF Welterweight Championship and other world championship bouts.

For reservations and information call 601-466-6500.

Boomtown Casino

Couple to say "I do" at Boomtown Keno Counter

A wedding in a casino doesn't happen every day, but it will happen on Saturday, Dec. 3 when Donna Ellis and Daniel Allen say their vows at Boomtown Casino's Keno Counter.

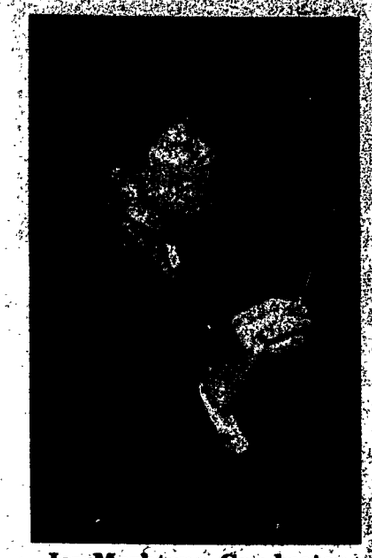
The couple say that they fell in love with the Keno game itself first, and later with each other, when they were hired to work together in Boomtown's Keno Department. Acting on a dare, even the date of the wedding, Dec. 3, was drawn at random from a Keno game.

The wedding is proving to be a real "Boomtown family affair" with the wedding party, the guests, the entertainment and the reception all being part of the couple's extended Boomtown family. The bride is even accessorizing her bridal bouquet and garter with keno balls.

"We decided to have our wedding be proof that marriage could be fun right from the start," said Donna. "Hence what better place to unite than the place where our love bloomed: at the Keno Counter at Boomtown."

For those who would like to witness this unique wedding, vows will be exchanged at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



Joy Merhtens, Conductor

'Tis the Season for Celebration, and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, DPAS presents a festive musical variety program as a holiday highlight.

Closing the 1994 season will be an inspiring concert featuring the majestic voices of a choral group, the exciting rhythms of a gospel choir, and the joyous sounds of bells!

This traditional Christmas concert will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

The variety program includes the Bay Area Chorale, the St. Rose Gospel Choir and the Diamondhead Baptist Church Handbell Choir.

The Bay Area Chorale graces the stage once again for what has become a Christmas tradition.

The Chorale was formed in 1993 under the sponsorship of DPAS. Its highly successful debut in Diamondhead was followed by many performances at major functions on the Coast and led to it becoming a professional entity.

It now consists of 45 choral singers representing areas from Pearlington to Ocean Springs.

It is directed by Joy Merhtens with Jim Ballard as their accompanist. Curtis Stout continues his liaison role for DPAS and the Chorale.

The St. Rose Gospel Choir was organized in 1970 and has 40 choral singers ranging in age from 14 to 68.

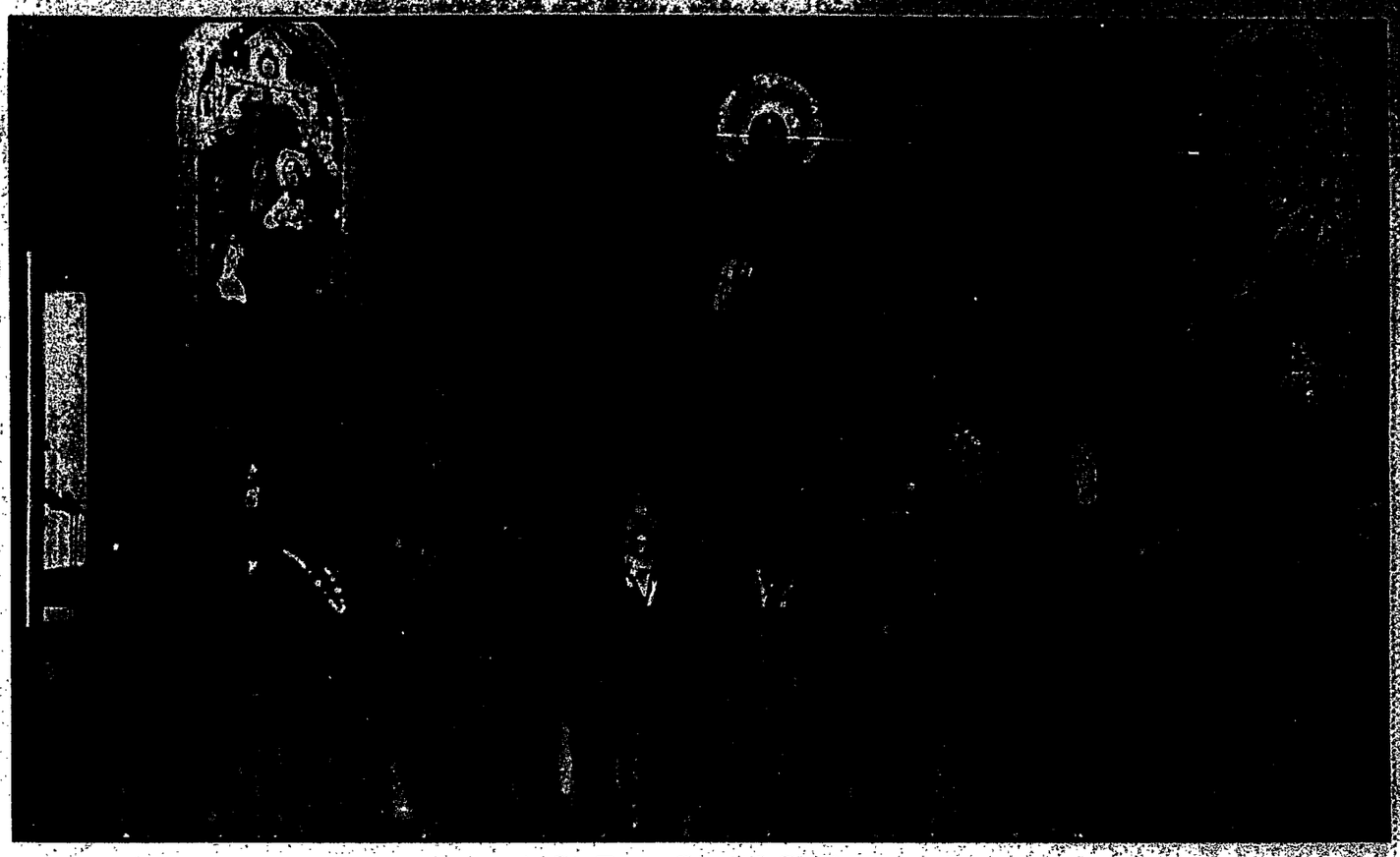
The choir sings regularly at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, but is broadly acclaimed throughout the Coast and is very popular in New Orleans.

The choir has performed at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, The House of Blues (the famous New Orleans R & B Club), the Biloxi Blues Festival, the Bay St. Louis Beach Front Festival, and the list goes on.

The group's director is Al Acker.

Adding to the glorious voices of the Chorale and Gospel Choir will be the sounds of the Diamondhead Baptist Church Handbell Choir under the direction of Fred Prince.

Tickets for the performance are $12.50 for adults and $9.50 for students. Tickets may be purchased at Diamondhead Discount Drugs or at the door on the evening of the performance.



St. Rose Gospel Choir

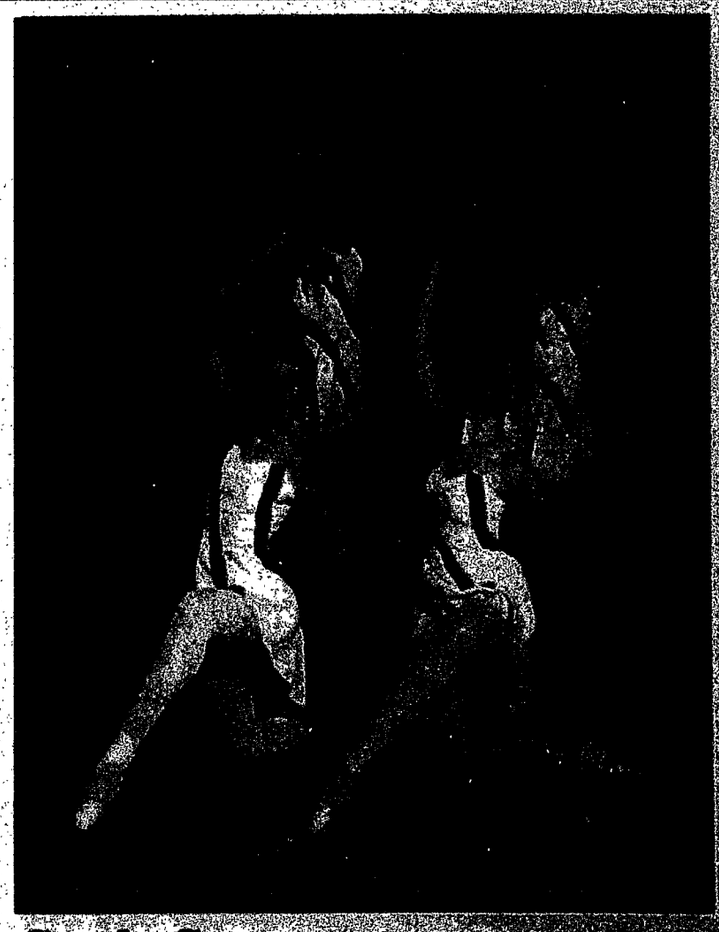
presented by
DIAMONDHEAD PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY

Bay Area Chorale

The Coast Youth Ballet will perform the "Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Bay High School Auditorium. Guest artists will be dancers from the Joffrey Ballet Center of New York City. For more information call 466-2625 or 467-4601

Cara and the Nutcracker

Christopher Carron as the Nutcracker and Abbie Favre as Cara Rehearse for the Coast Youth Ballet's production of the Nutcracker this weekend.



Candy Canes

Blaire James, Erin Manix, Amelia Taylor and Zoe [illegible] rehearse "Candy Canes" from Act II of the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble's "Nutcracker"

Football Forecast

NFL Forecast for Thursday, Sunday and Monday Dec. 1, 4-5

****Minnesota, 24—Chicago, 20**
(Thursday) Led by Terry Allen's 159 yards of rushing, the Vikings humiliated the Bears 42-14 at Soldier Field in week three. Chicago's defense has improved, but that'll only make this loss a closer game.

Arizona, 17—Houston, 12**
(Sunday) The Oilers beat the Cardinals 38-20 the last time they met, in 1988. Houston actually has the better offense, but that's not saying much; Arizona's defense won't have problems shutting it down.

****Cleveland, 26—N.Y. Giants, 19**
Though the Giants are inept on both sides of the ball, this game should be closer than it looks, because neither Cleveland's passing game nor its rushing attack is anything to brag about, either.

Green Bay, 27—Detroit 21**
In Milwaukee a month ago, the Packers almost blew a 24-point lead over the Lions but held on to win 38-30. Barry Sanders runs wild against other teams, but once again, G.B. will be ready for him.

Indianapolis, 22—Seattle, 14**
The Colts narrowly escaped with a 17-15 win over the Seahawks in week five. This will be another showcase of two top runners — Indy's Marshall Faulk and Seattle's Chris Warren — and not much else.

****Kansas City, 30—Denver, 20**
Seven weeks ago, in a Monday-night thriller in Denver, the Chiefs beat the Broncos 31-28. They haven't beaten them twice in 14 years, but K.C. has won three of their last four matchups at home.

****L.A. Rams, 23—New Orleans, 16**
These two teams played a strange game six weeks ago in New Orleans, with two kickoffs, a punt and a fumble returned for TD's in the Saints' 37-34 win. Their offenses sure can't score like that.

****Miami, 31—Buffalo, 26**
If any team is faced with a crucial game, it's the Bills in this one. They beat the Dolphins with running in October, 21-11, and they desperately need to win again, but it won't happen in Miami.

N.Y. Jets, 28—New England, 25**
The Jets played solid offense and kept Patriot QB Drew Bledsoe off balance to take their third straight from the Patriots in October, 24-17. This time around, a N.Y. win will be a minor upset.

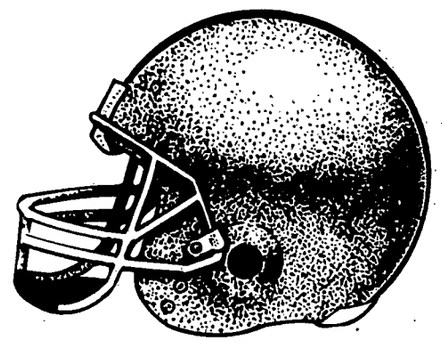
****Philadelphia, 29—Dallas, 27**
Intercepting Randall Cunningham four times, the Cowboys won a slugfest with the Eagles seven weeks ago, 24-13. In a huge game, we think Philadelphia will end its losing streak to Dallas at five.

Pittsburgh, 34—Cincinnati, 17**
The first Steelers-Bengals matchup in October was ugly and mistake-plagued, with Pittsburgh hanging on to win 14-10. Now the Steelers are playing like a real team, while the Bengals, well ...

****San Francisco, 32—Atlanta, 21**
On the same weekend as four of the games mentioned above, the 49ers flattened the Falcons 42-3. The rematch will be closer, but Atlanta doesn't have the defense to threaten S.F. in the NFC West.

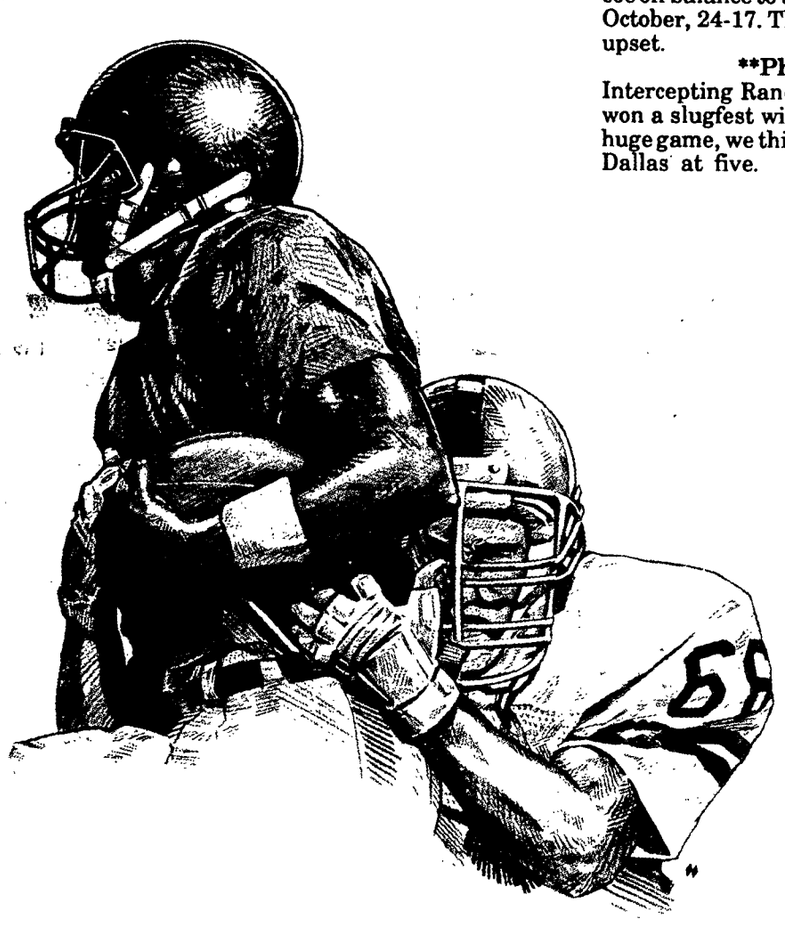
****Tampa Bay, 27—Washington, 26**
Sure, these are bad teams, but this could still be the wildest game of the week. The Redskins have never lost in four games against the Buccaneers, but T.B. will rally for the enthralled home crowd.

****San Diego, 31—L. A. Raiders, 28**
(Monday) We hope this game is like the first one, in L.A., in which the Chargers blew a 23-3 lead and then won 26-24 on John Carney's field goal with two seconds left. A potential Monday-night classic?



Saturday, Dec. 3

Air Force	33	*Hawaii	25
Army	22	Navy	10



HONOR ROLL

Bay High School

FIRST NINE WEEKS
NINTH GRADE
*** — All A's**

Alpha: Charles Armstrong II, Angela Baldree, Jessica Boston, Jonathan Butsch, Nick Caldwell, Joshua Cothen, Kacey Edwards*, Carolyn Everhart, Gerald Felder, Hugh Flores, Melissa Green, Meagan Hemphill, Amanda Reed, Charles Smith, Rachel Spear*, Elvis Ta, Errol Tisdale, Casey Weems, Clevand Williams, Kimberly Winston*

Beta: Joanna Allen, Mea Bordes, Kelli Brown, Carmen Carter, April Chapman, Timothy Cotton, Tyronne Dastugue II

Elizabeth Drummond, April Gibson, Geanna Golden, Charles Griffith, Seth Johnson, Clariese Jones, Kevin Laneaux

Sarah Mason, Jamie McKay, Kellie Necaise, Kimberly Necaise, Nicholas Necaise, Agis Peebles

Belle Penrose, Mark Perniciaro, Stephanie Sellier, Amanda Smith, Steven Summers, Angela Thompson, Cathalene Tillman, Janna Willey, Kelly Yanok

TENTH GRADE

Alpha: Ernest Babin, Casey Bernard, Dayna Castanedo, Aaron Clayborn, David Flowers, Mark Ladner, Duyen Pham, Kenneth Spansel, Dawn Steber, Lisa Yarborough

Beta: Patricia Baldree, Christine Benvenutti, Jason Bernard, Michelle Bordelon, Benjamin Brack, Jeanne Bufkin

Joseph Cothen, Rhieannon Ferrill, Kieu Huynh, Cassie Johnson, Jaclyn Magelssen, Christie Milligan, Merry Moore

Hue Nguyen, Michelle Perniciaro, Marty Poolson, Christina Prescott, Raymond Ramsey, Glenn Rogers

Steven Saucier, Amber Schultz, Jimi Stahlbock, Jennifer Storey, Matthew Strauser, Julie Summers, Melinda Vernon, Stacey Walters, Eleanor Wanslow, Jennifer Warnke, Peter Wright

ELEVENTH GRADE

Alpha: Gretchen Arnold, Heather Burdic, Patricia Cox*, April Darensbourg, Kati Dedeaux, Amy Dunn, Aimee Ellis, Andres Escribano

Jonathan Favre, Ellen Felder*, April Fowler, Miranda Granger, Julie Heitzmann*, Ross Johnson*, Jay Knight, Leo Koerner, Chari Lee, Aida Medley, Kristie Pearce, Helen Penrose, Shaun Piernas, Susanne Robinson*, Thomas Rutherford, Cassandra Schmidt

Wali Shabazz, Charlene Tillman, Jeremy Turcotte, Luke Weems, Amanda Wilcox*, Roger Williams

Beta: Hailey Bilbo, Heather Brooks, Kasey Brown, Tiffany Campbell, Chadwick Colson, Desiree Day, Christina Dyer, Misty Ellington, John Erwin, Christopher Ferrell, Rebecca Ferrell, Danette Frederick, Jared Freeman

Missy Geisel, William Jackson, Stephanie Karl, Joy Knight, Jason Mauffray, Ashley Morales, Jacob Myers, Mary Palode

Danielle Perkins, Cristin Powell, Katherine Pursley, Stephanie Pusely, Angie Richardson

Erica Schwartz, Jennifer Seay, Kristy Smith, Richard Soldinie, Christopher Sones, Desarae Swilley, Jennifer Tabor, Elizabeth Thompson, Tina White.

TWELFTH GRADE

Alpha: Brandy Bordelon*, Christopher Boston*, Jessica Compretta, Melissa Doty, Jessica Fountain, Tiffany Gauthreaux, Amy Kennedy

Sheila Kosbab*, Erica Lymuel, Erin Manix, Steve Matherne Jr., Vanessa McGill, Shane Reis

Christopher Russ, Jamie Schaefer, Kyle Spraberry, Syra Thibault, Jennifer von Antz, Grace Welch, Robin Williams

Beta: Emily Angcaya, Ledier Austin, Michael Benvenutti, Andrew Blanchard, Beckey Brady, Nellson Cabello, Tanya Dawson

Jannine Delikere, Laura Ellis, Lena Hollman, Jennifer Katan, Trista Keener, Tashia Kitchens, Dillon Lacoste, Ronald Lewis, Lashell Lightell, Marc Magelssen

Barbara Miller, Cristal Mitchell, Kellie Murray, Angelia Necaise, Michael Perniciaro, Jamie Rodriguez, Brandy Saunders

Jeremiah Singletary, Carlos Singleton, Kim Smith, Robert Vontoure, Dana Warzecha, Shelly Winningham, Jessica Wopat, Amy Yarborough

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C. B. Murphy Elementary School

FIRST NINE WEEKS
ALPHA

1st Grade: Kricket Diaz, Drew Giveans, Natalie Jones, Jessica Pacheco, Teresa Smith, Megan Walters

2nd Grade: Rachael Diaz, Leana Marshall, Donald Ray, Jay Spell, Maressa Riley

3rd Grade: Mary Mayzak, Aliana Smith

4th Grade: Sarah Anderson, David Breland, Sarah Wilkinson

5th Grade: Kreshelle Nicholson, Jeanelle Sonnier

6th Grade: Shannon Parker

BETA

1st Grade: April Crowe, Darren DeBate, Lee Gore, Joshua Guigino, Chanta Hall, Robert Jackson, Jennifer Lenain, Brittany Rayner, Raymond Rayburn, Andrew Zeringue

2nd Grade: Katie Burnham, Jasmine Burton, Brandilyn Bye, Tiffany Carver, Eric Jarvis, Megan DuBroc, Stephanie Gibson, Whitney Lewis, Braxton Rockwell

3rd Grade: Brent Acker, Darius Acker, Melissa Bonaccorso, Britneye Farrell, Kaley Hennessey, Joshua Hollon, Dante Lee, Tiffany Lenain, Lucas McCarty, Dustin Rome, Cherie Turnage, Tanya Bennett

4th Grade: Ted Farrell, Kara Gore, Leslie Ladimrault, Samantha Lane, Kendra McArthur, LaTessa Spencer, Peter St. Clair, Jessie Woods

5th Grade: Kelvin Burnett, Jennifer Glover, Kevin Hill, Tonya Provost

6th Grade: Cedric Acker, Cassie Crapps, Lacey Windham, Courtney Debenport

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Diamondhead Academy

HONOR ROLL
FIRST NINE WEEKS
SECOND GRADE

All A's: Witney Bowne, Tangy Ladner

A's & B's: Maegan Blake, Scott Hussey, Bobby Nilson, James Wahl, Jonathan McShane, Lauren Peckham, Marshall Wiley, Tyler Wisner

THIRD GRADE

All A's: Brad Farrar, Evan Hamlin, Mallory Siler

A's & B's: Mandy Benvenutti, Tom Blackadar, Majorie Blanchette, Nicholas Contreras, Michael Dye, Brett English, Sean English, Joelle Kiefer, Christopher Knight

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Jamie English, Todd Farrar, Meagan Moran, Heide Wisner

A's & B's: Danielle Dantin, Lynn Morrison, Joe Munger, Ashlee Turley, Haley Tolar

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Holly Sawardecker

A's & B's: Beth Wiley, Brian Blackadar

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Elizabeth Wahl

A's & B's: Allie Palmero, Jessica Duke, Casey Tolar

Local dentist promotes global education

International Education Forum, an international student exchange program headquartered in Bay Shore, N.Y. announced that Kathy Fitzgerald Muir of Bay St. Louis has been named the community coordinator for the Bay-Waveland school district.

Muir will be seeking host families who are interested in particiaping in cultural exchange by hosting a high school student from among 35 counties.

Muir said this area offers international students an excellent opportunity to experience American family life at its finest. In return these international students will enhance our educational programs by sharing another culture, language and knowledge with our teenagers.

"Since most of the students in our high schools have never traveled and many possibly never will, their only exposure to cultures beyond our immediate borders may very well be the world that is brought to them through cultural exchange," Muir said.

Families who host may earn up to 20% scholarship toward an IEF Homestay Aboard to Spain, France, Russia, Australia and many other destinations, making summer travel for our teenagers accessible.

Families interested in bringing cultures together by hosting a student should call Muir at 466-5710.

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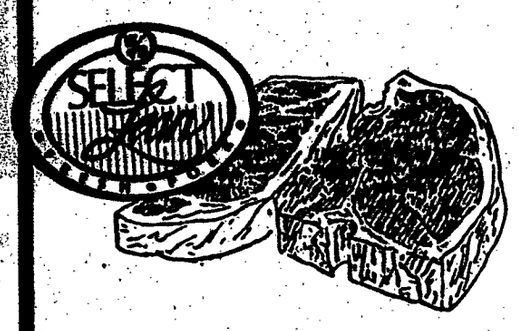

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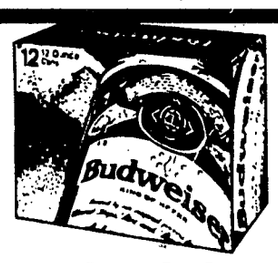

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Courtney Hopper

Courtney Hopper is HOBY nominee

Dr. Rodney Fisher, headmaster of Coast Episcopal High School, has announced sophomore Courtney Hopper as the 1994-95 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation nominee.

The HOBY Foundation motivates, trains and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand their talents for future leadership roles.

HOBY seminars bring together high school sophomores and men and women in business, education, government and various professions.

Hopper was selected to represent Coast Episcopal at the state level in May based on incentive and demonstrated leadership ability. One boy and one girl will then be chosen to represent Mississippi in Boston in the summer.

Hopper is an honor roll student and is presently serving as sophomore class president. As a freshman she served on the Student Council, was selected Pepsi Student of the Month and was presented the Lambert Boyd Award in varsity tennis.

She has studied the violin for 12 years and won the overall state talent scholarship in the Miss National Teenager Program in Vicksburg in 1993.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Hopper Jr. of Pass Christian.

Jr. Rocks take two from Bearcats

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw seventh and eighth grade basketball teams swept the Long Beach Bearcats in the two games held at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Monday.

The seventh grade Rocks defeated the Bearcats by the score of 32-25. Steven Peterman led the Rock charge with 19 points. Mauricio DeLaGarza played good ball handling the team at the point position. Coach Larry Ramsey commented, "The entire unit is credited with playing the best defense of the season."

The eighth grade team crushed the Bearcats 62-27. The Rocks led a balanced attack that kept the Bearcats off track all night.

TIME OUT

LOCAL WINNERS

GOLF

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association Trophy Day format played on November 17 on the Cardinal Course.

First flight - 1. Yanmuy Van Hyning, 2. Amy Swint, low putts - Terry Scott.

Second flight - 1. Bernie Johnson, 2. Ann Miller, low putts - Til Garrison.

Third flight - 1. Ducky Kim, 2. Maggie MacMillian, low putts - Vi Kirk.

Fourth flight - 1. Joanne Smith, 2. Donna Ritchie, low putts - June Edgar.

The results for the Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association November 15 Turkey Tournament.

The winnners were Helen Smith, Joyce Burns, Malee Hearin, Marion Tibergien, Maryann Jordan, Lori Jacobsen, Connie April, Georgia Price, Ann Watts, Ouioa Parker, Sharon Jann, Julie Hudson, and Gloria Forstall. Nine holes: Doris lackie and Marie McKeough.

Diploma increases future earnings

TEEN TALK

By Dr. Ann Jarratt
4-H Youth Development Specialist
Cooperative Extension Service

"All I ever hear at home is how you have to stay in school if you want to amount to anything. I'm tired of school, and I figure I could do OK on my own. I have my own band, and we do well just doing weekend gigs. If we did it all the time, we could be discovered and make it big. If that happened, who would know or care if we graduated from high school? What do you think?"

I think you're dreaming, and that's part of what needs to happen when you're trying to sort out what you want for your life. Along with dreaming, you also need to look at some realities, probabilities and possibilities.

Even if you and your band were discovered next week, you still need a high school diploma along with the skills and knowledge that go along with it. You need the lessons you learn about people while the stakes are not as high if you misjudge.

No matter how talented you may be, it could take years to be discovered. While you're waiting, you will have to earn money to live. Without a high school diploma, your chances of getting any kind of job are not great. Your chances of getting a good job are slim to none.

In today's newspaper, the Gannett News Service cited Census Bureau data showing the estimated lifetime earnings for people with different educational levels.

People with no high school diploma were estimated to earn $608,810 in their lifetime of working. With a high school diploma, expected earnings rose to $820,870. With some college, earnings were estimated to be $992,890. A bachelor's degree earned $1,420,850. With a professional degree, estimated earnings were $3,012,530.

Those numbers may not mean too much until you translate them into the ability to purchase the kind of lifestyle you want in the future.

I honestly believe dropping out of school will get you slammed doors, headaches and heartaches in the future. Keep playing your music, dreaming your dreams and working toward that diploma. I don't believe you'll ever regret it.

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"There's this great looking girl I've been wanting to date all year, but I don't think she'll ever go out with me. I've got a pretty bad name around school. I used to hang out with a rough crowd, but I'm trying to get myself straightened out.

"If I ask her and she turns me down, it'll set me back. What should I do?"

If you ask her out and she accepts, will that solve all your problems? What's really important is for you to accept yourself and like who you are. Whether or not she ever goes out with you doesn't change your value.

If you're worried about your past, think about what this quote means, "No matter what your past has been, your future is perfectly clean."

Your future is like a blank piece of paper, and you can fill it with whatever you like. Work on filling it with good stuff.

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If you have questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

Lady Hawks hooked by Hornets

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock High School Lady Hawks basketball team fell to the St. Martin Lady Jackets in a Division 8 Class 4A contest on Tuesday in Kiln by the score of 56-48.

The Lady Jackets went 21 for 24 from the charity stripe to seal the victory.

St. Martin led 27-23 at the half. The Lady Jackets used a 16-7 third period to surge ahead for the victory.

Christy Arcement tallied 15 points for the Lady Hawks and Brandi Favre and Jessica Pucheu each added 8 points in the loss. Favre also had 9 rebounds for the Lady Hawks. Tina Dedeaux had 8 blocked shots for Hancock.

The loss dropped the Lady Hawks record to 1-6 while St. Martin improved to 6-1.

...scholarship they received during the 1994-95 school year. More than 350 scholarships are offered each year at USM through the USM Foundation.

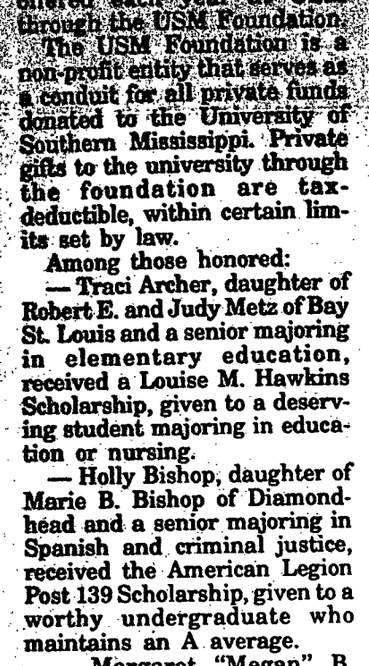
The USM Foundation is a non-profit entity that serves as a conduit for all private funds donated to the University of Southern Mississippi. Private gifts to the university through the foundation are tax-deductible, within certain limits set by law.

Among those honored:

— Traci Archer, daughter of Robert E. and Judy Metz of Bay St. Louis and a senior majoring in elementary education, received a Louise M. Hawkins Scholarship, given to a deserving student majoring in education or nursing.

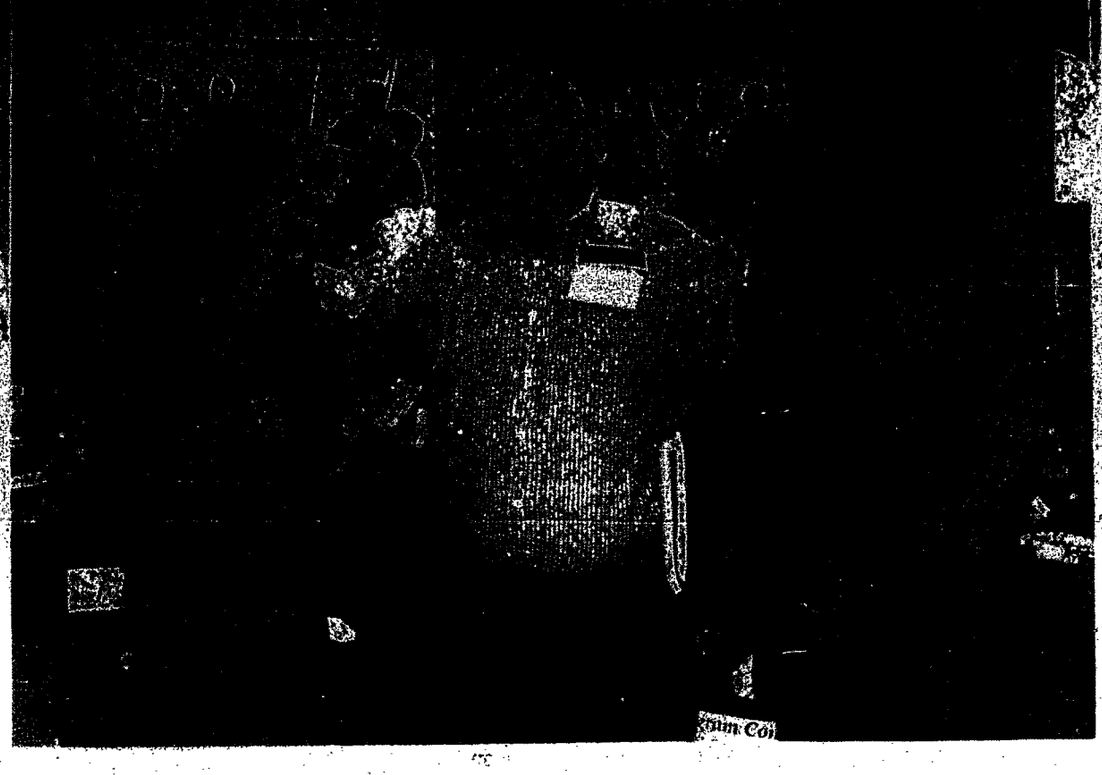
— Holly Bishop, daughter of Marie B. Bishop of Diamondhead and a senior majoring in Spanish and criminal justice, received the American Legion Post 139 Scholarship, given to a worthy undergraduate who maintains an A average.

— Margaret "Megan" B. Johnson, daughter of Vernon and Elaine Ladner of Waveland and a sophomore polymer science major, who received the Brady Leo Van Huss Jr. Memorial Scholarship, which goes to a polymer science student who is a U.S. citizen from the southeast. She also received the Oliver Austin Scholarship, which goes to a capable and deserving student majoring in the physical sciences.



Queen

Stephanie Ann Lang, 17, of Mobile, Ala., was crowned Homecoming Queen of John S. Shaw High School on Oct. 21. She is the daughter of Alan and Patricia Rooney Lang of Mobile and the granddaughter of Mr. Henry C. Lang of Bay St. Louis and the late Clothilde Lang.



Project LEAP

Site teachers from Hancock County recently attended Project LEAP's annual training workshop at The University of Mississippi. Project LEAP (for Learn, Earn and Prosper) is an innovative adult education program at Ole Miss enabling people with poor literacy skills to improve their education and employability by watching interactive classes broadcast by satellite from the University's Oxford campus. Established by the Mississippi Department of Human Services' Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program, LEAP is the first project of its kind to use satellite technology to help people get off welfare and into the work force. Pictured are, from left, Pam Hakim, curriculum coordinator; J. C. Barrett, site teacher; and Colleen White-Talaforo, TV teacher.

Local counselors attend conference

Nancy Smith, counselor at Hancock High School, Sally Kappus, counselor at Gulfview and Murphy Elementary Schools, Mary Jane Lizana, counselor at Hancock North Elementary School and Desiree Conwill, counselor at Pass Christian Middle School, recently attended the Mississippi Counseling Association conference, held in Jackson, Nov. 16-18.

The conference theme, "Counseling: Celebrating the Profession" highlighted the professional counselor making a difference.

Over three days, the counselors had access to national and internationally known writers and speakers. In addition, they had the opportunity to attend several content sessions relevant to counseling.

Niolin to dance at MUW

Shawn Niolin of Bay St. Louis will be among 58 cast members from Mississippi University for Women, Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, the MUW children's dance program and the surrounding area will perform in MUW's annual production of "The Nutcracker."

The production will be held at 7:30 Saturday, Dec. 3 and again on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in Whitfield Aauditorium on the MUW campus.

Local poet published

Original poetry by Steven K. Crowder of Bay St. Louis has been published in "A Far Off Place," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "I Desire" and the main subject is love.

Crowder has been writing for 20 years and the favorite subjects and ideas for his poems are love and war.

Two pledge Delta, Delta, Delta

Carrie Covode and Robin Suzanne Schambach have pledged into the Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Millsaps College in Jackson.

Covode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Covode of Pass Christian and Schambach is the daughterof Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Schambach of Bay St. Louis.

Lady Tigers fall to Pearl River

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High girls basketball team fell to Pearl River of Louisiana by the score of 55-44 on Saturday.

Pearl River held a slight lead over the Lady Tigers 23-21 at the intermission. However, they were outscored 19-11 in the fourth period as Pearl River surged ahead for the victory.

Valerie Christmas led the Lady Tigers with 15 points. She was followed by Lisa Yarborough with 10 points. Christina Bradley pulled down 6 rebounds while Shannon Baker 3 steals and 6 assists.

The team record for the Lady Tigers now stands at 3-5.

FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all.

Before I talk about fishin' I need to make all of the fishin' buddies aware of the hearing on gill nets the Department of Marine Resources is gonna hold Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the J. L. Scott Marine complex, located on Point Cadet in Biloxi. The complex is right next to the Isle of Capri Casino on Hwy. 90. If you get on the long bridge over Biloxi Bay heading east you have gone too far.

It is possible parking will be somewhat tight as gill nets are a very controversial issue and it is expected the gill netters will do everything in their power to pack the audience with pro-gill netters. They will turn out every warm body they can find if past experience with gill net hearings are any indication.

The gill net issue has been brought to a head by the recent ban on gill nets in the state of Florida and the tremendous numbers of gill netters operating along the Gulf Coast in pursuit of mullet for their eggs.

The gill netters made themselves so unpopular in Harrison County that the cities of Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach and others passed resolutions requesting the Department of Marine Resources *totally ban* gill nets from Harrison County.

The city of Bay St. Louis experienced an invasion of gill netters in the Bay of such magnitude that the city felt compelled to pass an ordinance banning the use of trammel or gill nets in any city waters.

The ordinance even set up a series of penalities for gill netters that range from $100 for the first offense to $4,000 and 30 days in jail for a third offense. Enforcement of the ban would be the responsibility of the Department of Marine Resources.

The invasion of gill netters in the Bay of St. Louis can properly be called an invasion. One observer reported that one morning there were 18 boats operating gill nets in the area between the railroad bridge and the car bridge in the Bay of St. Louis.

If you consider the average gill net length is 1,500 feet, and the approximate width of the Bay at this place is about 2 miles, there were enough gill nets in operation to create a curtain of webbing that would go from shore to shore almost three times. It is hard to imagine how any living thing could make it through all that webbing without becoming entangled.

To be fair, the gill netters claim their webbing is of a size that is large enough to allow smaller fish to pass through it and not become entangled. They claim they only catch the larger mullet that contain the roe (eggs).

The eggs sell for between $5 and $15 a pound at the dock. I am told they sell in Japan for upwards of $300 a pound. One fisherman reported there are about 15,000 pounds of eggs that have been sold at the Hancock County docks so far. I have no reports of the quantity of mullet eggs sold in Harrison County.

For those folks who don't know what a gill net looks like, they might want to take a look at the net webbing used to wrap Christmas trees. Gill nets have a series of floats on the top of stuff that looks like Christmas tree wrap webbing, and they have some type of weight on the bottom of the webbing to keep the bottom down.

They float in the water like a curtain. As a fish tries to pass through the webbing they become entangles in the webbing by their gills. Hence, the name gill net.

Okay, enough already, where are the fish biting?

Through years of diligent research, sparing no effort, the Turtle has found that the fish generally bite best in the water.

The best spot this past week has been in front of the old Merchant Marine Academy in Henderson Point. The best time has been at night. The reason the best time has been at night is because night time is the time lights are usually turned on and the fish have been biting at night under the lights.

There is a bunch of piling sticking out of the water in this area form the closed-down Paradise Marina. You need to go past these pilings and find the ones with the lights. The lights seem to draw minnows, which speckled trout seem to find especially tasty. This means the trout are lurking in this area waiting for supper.

Live shrimp or live minnows are the best to use for the trouts' supper. I have reports of boats catching 50 to 100 trout per night in this spot.

There are two places to launch in Henderosn Point to fish the lights. One is the Bayview Marina. The Bayview Marina has an electric hoist and offers fuel, ice, soft drinks and barley pop. They do not have live bait. They are open from 6 a.m. to about 7 p.m. It is a good idea to check on closing time when you launch.

The second place to launch is the public ramp. It is located at the end of the road that runs right next to Bayview Marina.

To get to these two launching places you need to take Hwy. 90 to Henderson Point. This is the place between where Hwy. 90 makes a sharp bend away from the beach to where the bridge crosses the Bay of St. Louis. There is a blinking light on Hwy. 90 with a lumber yard on one side of the highway and a boat sales place on the other side of the highway. Turn on the road with the lumber yard. Go straight down that road for about a block and you will come to a stop sign.

If you are on the right road, Annie's Restaurant will be on the corner on your left. Go straight for one more block and you will come to the marina and the public boat launch. Unless your car is amphibious you can't go straight any further. This is the place.

This week's wonderful wise words: Don't miss your chance to express your opinion on the ban of gill nets. Go to the hearing on Dec. 7.

Do baby fish come from eggs, Turtle?

Division 8 Class 4A area members

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Division 8 Class 4A has announced its All-District football team for 1994. The team included area players on the first team and on the honorable mention team.

The first team players from the area schools are Bradley Perniciaro and J.J. Hay from Hancock High School. Xavier Lewis and Richard Benton from Bay High School. Brandon Benoit made the team from SSC.

Perniciaro was chosen as a linebacker and was also named as the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman. Hay was chosen as a runningback. Lewis made the team as a runningback and Benton as a defensive end. Benoit made the team as a runningback.

The honorable mention players were James Beary, Mike Davis, Steven Serrato, and Shannon Beaver from Hancock High School. Raleigh Murphy, Wali Shabazz, Roger Williams, and Reggie Williams made the team from Bay High School. Nate Middleton, Brooks Quinlan, Al Terrell, and David Bell made the team from SSC.

U of Memphis and Hancock County connection take on #1 Tennessee

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Hancock County natives Joye Lee-McNelis and Mike Ladner will lead their University of Memphis Lady Tigers against the top ranked Lady Vols of Tennessee.

U of Memphis will be put to the test early this season against Tennessee. Memphis is led by Keeta Matthews and Kitty Allen. Both had numerous points and playing time in the two exhibition games before the season. Also, LaTonya Johnson, a Kodak High School All-American, will see considerable playing time.

Memphis will play its first three games on the road before returning home to play Stephen F. Austin on December 6.

Good luck to the Hancock County connection.

BHS takes two from PRC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay junior high Lady Tigers defeated the Pearl River Central Lady Devils in an eighth grade girls matchup. The Tigers won by the score of 31-20.

Kim Storey canned 11 points and grabbed 9 boards as Bay High improved to 3-1 on the season. Stephanie Griffis added 9 points and 6 rebounds. BHS also won the seventh grade game 16-11.

Pass Middle wins two

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pass Christian Middle School boys and girls were victorious in their games against Poplarville on Monday.

The boys won their game in overtime by the score of 45-43. Kentrell Bell canned 19 points and Anthony Dewitt scored 9 points to lead Pass Christian. Their record now stands at 3-2.

The girls crushed the visiting Hornest 32-7.

Robin Lewis scored 11 points and Colstrum Clark added 8 points for Pass Christian. Their record improved to 4-1.

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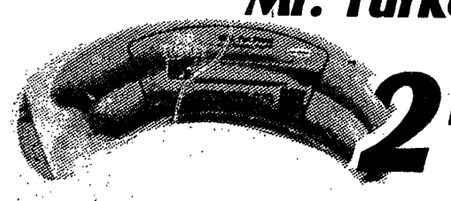

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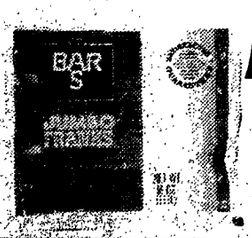

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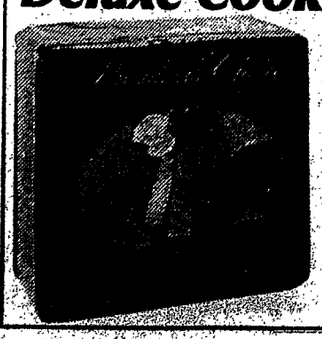

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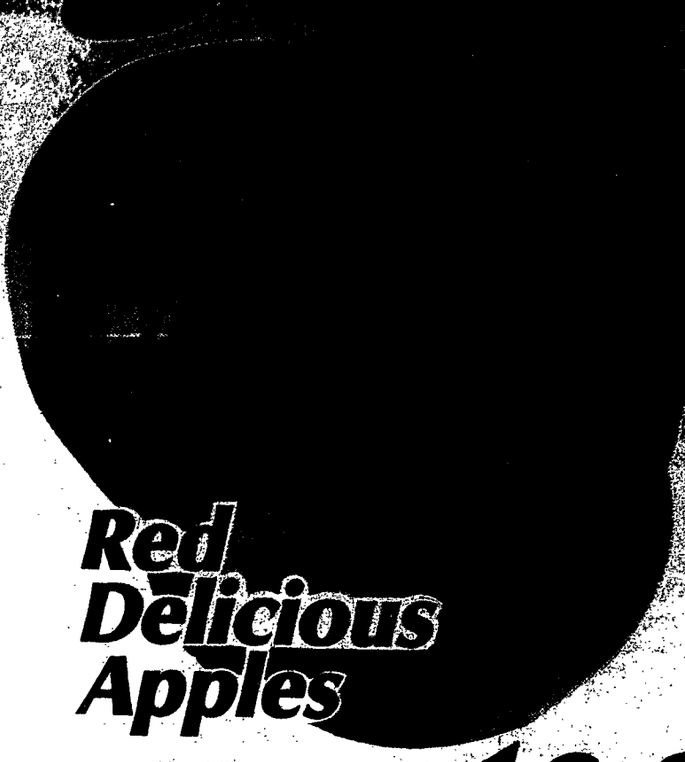

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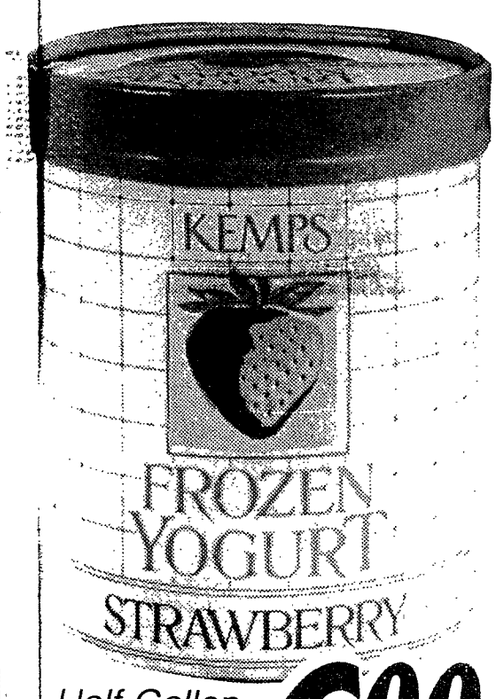

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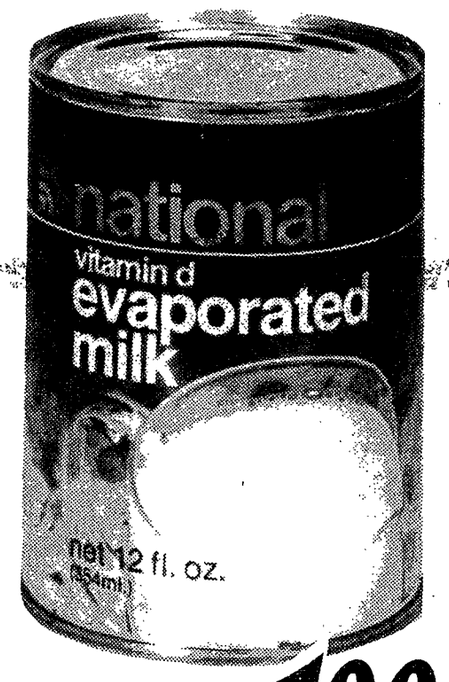

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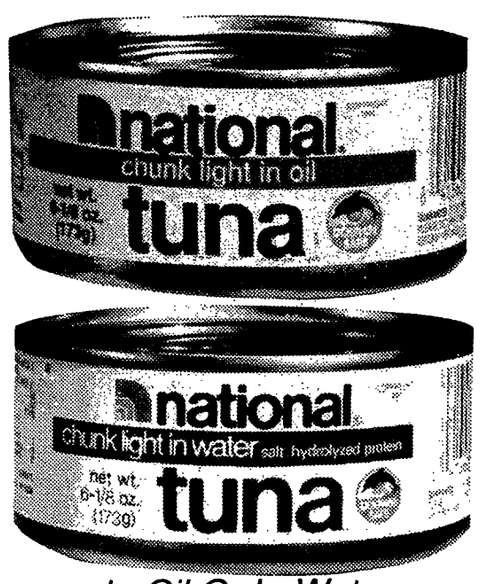

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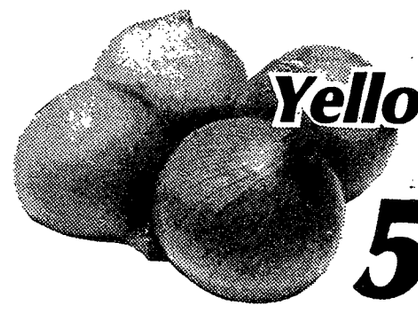

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PART-TIME HELP wanted to clean homes. MUST BE a local resident with references, transportation and phone. No others need apply. Work hours daily, Monday - Friday. Please call ONLY after 5 P.M., 467-2406.

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412 HWY. 90, SUITE 1
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS. 39520
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EOE

"SECRETARY - F/T TEMPORARY for older workers 55+: Skills - Computer/Word Perfect a must, general office duties. Federal Funded Program located at EPA/Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Stennis Space Ctr., MS. SEND RESUME TO: The National Council on the Aging, Inc.; ATTN: April Posey, 409 Third St., SW, 2nd Floor, Wash., DC 20024 or FAX (202)479-0735."

TWO ASE MECHANICS. FIVE YEARS minimum experience. Positions open immediately. Call (601) 466-2605 for appointment.

VETERINARY ASSISTANT NEEDED. Desire strong energetic person to work in computerized AAHA accredited veterinary hospital, dealing with small animals, avian & exotic. Send resume to: Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital, 2016 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. No phone calls please.

WANTED: RESIDENT MANAGER for small motel on Gulf Coast, Mississippi. Some experience desired. Good salary with bonuses and apartment. Couple preferred. Contact Salim at 467-8441.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS, Game wardens, security, maintenance etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 1-219-794-0010 ext. 8632, 8AM-8PM, 7 days.

76 Situation/Job Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSES ASSISTANT WANTING to care for you in your home. Hour and wages negotiable. Call Lori at 467-2925.

HENLEY FIREWOOD
Oak Firewood ■ Hickory & Kindling Available, Too
255-3082

81 Appliances

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

SANTA CRUZ APPLIANCE SERVICE: sales & repair stoves washer & dryer, refrigerator, ac. 90 days warranty, all parts available. 124 Blaize St. BSL. 467-7378.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET. Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10 till 6. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

83 Items For Sale

BAHAMA CRUISE: 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS. Under booked! Must sell! $279 per couple. Limited tickets. Call 407 767-0208 ext. 4900, Monday-Saturday, 8AM-9PM.

BEAUTIFUL MAN'S GOLD & DIAMOND Bulova Quartz watch. Great Christmas gift, $200. 255-1317.

BEAUTIFUL BOND MAHOGANY BABY GRAND PIANO, $750., obo. Oak church pew, $150. Oak armoire, $550. Antique pedestal, claw foot, oak dining table, $395. China Cabinet & matching sideboard, both $275. 467-8357, 467-9130.

BRAND NEW ROPING SADDLE $600 or best offer. 255-9828 between 5 & 9pm. Ask for Leonard.

DROP LEAF TABLES FROM $99.98 up. Four-six chair sets, $75., up. Desks, $20., up. 467-8357, 467-9130.

FOR SALE: WASHERS/DRYERS, refrigerators, freezers, starting at $75 or rent to own starting at .50 a day. Dollar Rental 467-9545.

FULL SIZE BEDROOM SET COMPLETE, $199.98. Queen size complete, $250. Metal or iron beds, $75., up. Chest of drawers, $32.50 up. Dressers, $45., up. Zenith 25" console color tv, $100. 467-9130, 467-8357.

OYSTERS
Now selling! MS BMR tagged oysters, $13 per sack. 467-1727.

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STERLING FLATWARE ONEIDA "DAMASK ROSE". 8/4 piece place setting plus extra pieces. Reduced! $1,000. 255-1317.

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WHIRLPOOL AIR CONDITIONER, SIX MONTHS old, $525. 12,000 BTU's, 5 year warranty. Moved where window units not needed. Call after 6:00 P.M., 467-0133.

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** Paid Vacation Up to 5 weeks Per year
** 8 Paid Holidays
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CONTACT: DAVID BASS

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QUEEN SLEEPER SOFA, VERY GOOD shape, $225. 466-0714, between 5 & 9pm.

WANTED: TWIN BUNK BED SET. Prefer name brands, This End Up, Cargo or Pine Factory. 601-255-2047.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to $1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell,1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 8 colors galv. to 24ft. lenghts. For roofs-storage & metal buildings, 38" wide panels, 28 gauge galv, 99¢ lin. ft. Colors, $1.15 Lin.ft. V-Crimp or corrug., covers 24", 64¢ lin.ft, colors, 74¢ lin. ft. Ridge cap, rake &corner, Purlins $1.00 lin. ft. Metal roofing& siding from $14.90 sq. WarehouseSales, Slidell, La. I-10 exit 263,1-800-842-6646, 504-641-0793.

Purlins, 14 ga., 6"-99¢ft.4"-77¢ft. Primed to 30 ft., SLIDELL, 1-800-842-6646.

90 Pets

6 MONTH OLD POINTER, FATHER last years national champion. Fully registered, all shots, all training equipment, beautiful dog. $450. 466-3171.

FREE!! ADORABLE KITTENS TO GOOD HOME. Mother gorgeous Calico; father handsome stranger. 467-7356.

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!! Full blooded black labs, 6 weeks old to good home. $50., each, 466-3890.

PUPPIES FREE TO GOOD HOME, 466-9079.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

93 Yard Sale

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: FURNITURE, crafts, lots of everything. Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6560 Lakeshore Rd. across from Kent & Sue's Store. 9am till 3pm. No early birds.

APARTMENT SALE. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Saturday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Chateau de St. Louis Apartments, 515 Third St., Apartment 14.

ARTS, CRAFTS, COLLECTIBLES SALE, Friday & Saturday, 8 A.M. - 8 P.M. To rent space call 255-3525 or 255-4812. Faith Assembly of God, Corner of Hwys. 603 North & 43 North in Kiln.

CARPORT SALE DECEMBER 2 & 3, 7 - 3 P.M. Carousel horses, Christmas decorations, plus size women's clothes, lots of stuff, cheap! 9128 Henry Schubert Rd., Waveland (turn right after Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church on Hwy 90, Waveland Service Road) 466-3317.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD GARAGE SALE!! Saturday only. 8 A.M. til, 88110 Kipapa Way. Power Wheels car, toys, pine desk, stereo speakers, car top carrier, vertical blinds and much more.

DIAMONDHEAD YARD SALE! FRIDAY & Saturday, December 2 & 3. 7-5 P.M., 88372 Diamondhead Drive East. Furniture, linens, etc.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE, 206 Vacation Lane. Saturday, December 3, 9-1 P.M. Furniture, household items, and baby items. Much more!! Rain or shine.

GARAGE SALE: SAT., DEC. 3RD. 1004 Blue Meadow Rd., 1st house past Casino Magic Dr. Lots of Goodies!

GARAGE SALE! SATURDAY, December 3, 501 Turner St., BSL. 8:00 A.M. - 2 P.M. No early birds!!

HUGE YARD SALE! SATURDAY, December 3. Corner Hwy 90, Arnold St., (next to mini-storage), Waveland. 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Clothing, men, women, children (lots boys clothes), jackets, toys, tv's, computer.

LARGE 4 FAMILY YARD SALE: SAT., Dec. 3, 8am till. 3.75 miles on Lower Bay Rd., turn left on Road 140. Furniture, children & adult clothes, toys, dishes, & more.

MOVING SALE: 1010 Spanish Acres Dr., BSL, Saturday, December 3. 7 A.M. til. Furniture, knick-knacks, dishes, washer/dryer, etc., lots of stuff.

MOVING SALE!! Some furniture, lots of odds and ends. Saturday, December 3, 8 A.M. til 1 P.M. 211 Corinth, BSL.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 1705 Waveland Ave., December 3, 8 A.M.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: FRI. & Sat., Dec. 2nd & 3rd, 9am till. 6110 Shiyou Rd., Kiln. Clothes (all sizes), toys, and lots of misc.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Odds and ends, kids & adult clothing, toys. 108 Grass St., Idlewood. Saturday, 8 -1 P.M.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE!! Saturday, December 3. 9 A.M. - 4 P.M., 414 Robert Street, Waveland. Exercise equipment, odds & ends.

PASS CHRISTIAN, 112 MAGNOLIA AVE., Saturday, December 3, 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. Household, kitchen, linens and yard items.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 328 Hillcrest, Waveland. 9-2, Rain or shine. NO EARLY BIRDS!

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 8-4. Saturday, December 3, 7-12. Tables, vacuum, strollers, carseat, swing and much more. 1332 Rocky Hill Dedeaux Rd.

YARD SALE! SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9 till. Take 603 to Kiln Rd., turn on Tombigbee to River Drive. Go left to 5135, follow signs!

YARD SALE: 905 LONGO ST. FRI., Dec. 3, 9am-2pm. Plenty of household items & toys. Some furniture, Christmas decorations & nice clothing. May open Saturday.

YARD SALE: 520 St. John, Saturday - 9-3 P.M.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH ON THE SPOT FOR used furniture and appliances, twin, full and queen size mattresses. One piece or house full. 467-4099.

WE BUY GOLD!! BAYOU JEWELERS AND WATCH REPAIR, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY WATCHES!! BAYOU JEWELERS AND WATCH REPAIR, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

127 RV Sites

RV OR CAMPER, ALL UTILITIES paid, $150/month. Space for 2 trailers. 2 blocks from beach in Clermont Harbor. Will rent by month, week, or weekends. Call for additional rates. 601-466-6393.

128 Boats & Motors

CAPT. MURPHEY MARINE YACHT SALES & SERVICE. Islander, 37', $33,000. Easterly, 30', $9,500. Gulfstar, 36', $35,000. Columbia, 23', $4,000. Morgan, 34', $22,000. Telephone & fax #, 601-467-1380.

LARGE SELECTION OF USED OUTBOARD MOTORS, boat trailers & boating accessories. Rivers Singleton, 466-6492.

1988 HONDA ELITE MOTOR BIKE, MODEL 250. Mint condition, one owner. Great for Christmas! $400., obo. 467-8357, 467-8130.

133 Auto Parts/Service

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1979 BRONCO, V-8 460 4-WHEEL DRIVE, top included. Automatic, lots of chrome, $1,400., obo. Ready for woods! Ask for Steve, 466-5676.

1983 MAIL JEEP RH DRIVE, new 4 cyl., great mileage, new tires/shocks. A/C needs recharging, $1,500. Ask for Steve, 466-5676.

1984 TOYOTA TERCEL, brand new engine, paint job and tires. A/C, $1,500., obo. 466-9908.

1985 FORD TEMPO, 2 door, good running condition. Asking $1,400. For more information call 467-4624.

1985 SUBARU GL, 4 door sedan. Automatic, air, cruise, power windows and door locks. Very clean, runs well, good mileage. Great for student. Call 255-2598 days, or 255-7671 evenings. Asking $1,600.

1987 CHEVY CAVALIER RS, good motor and body. Needs work and paint job. Asking $350., 467-1339.

1987 I MARK ISUZU, automatic, loaded, sunroof. One owner car, good condition. $2,950., 255-4767.

1987 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE. Adult owned and driven. Low miles, 466-2673. $5,000., obo.

1992 MAZDA PROTEGE LX, color red, 16,000 miles, power sunroof, windows & mirrors, stereo tape, air, at, cruise control. $7,900. 467-5536.

AUTO, FLOOD, LIFE AND FIRE protection, monthly rates. A+ rated company. Call Olive Buckley 467-1078 or pager 850-2818.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as $24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

FOR SALE: 1988 HONDA CRX, 5 speed, good condition, $1,500 or trade for motorcycle. Call 533-9953.

MISS. AUTO ADOPTION: WE SELL good used affordable cars. Hwy. 90 One mile west of Waveland Ave. Ph. 466-4990.

TRUE AMERICANA! RESTORE THIS rare 1966 Plymouth Valient station wagon. Truly a classic! The first $800 takes it. Call 466-4868.

1978 AMC[illegible] ... storage shed owner died, drove one but will not crank. Must see. First $500., firm. Serious inquiries only, please! 467-4857.

FOR SALE: 92 TOY. P/U, SWB, dk blue, a/c, 5 speed, dia. pk. box, 32k miles. Cherry! $6,800. (W)467-2589, (h)467-2712.

147 Apt. For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. 502 SUNSET, $425/month. 467-4479, Gold Coast Realty.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, ALL electric, central a/c, fenced back yard. Bay St. Louis, close to schools. Washer/dryer hook-ups. $495/month. 467-6703 or 466-3939.

BEACHFRONT TWO BEDROOM CONDO, 2 1/2 baths with appliances and pool. Pass Christian, $750/month. 452-4257.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, cable and utilities furnished. 467-8245.

DECEMBER SPECIAL! Security deposit, $100. 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. Washer and dryer connections. Gulf Grove Apartments, 467-3122. Apply within.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M. Saturday, 10-4 P.M. Sunday, 1-5 P.M. 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at $295, Two bedroom starting at $325; three bedroom at $400. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT:carpet, large yard, $295/month, $100/deposit. 467-2947.

FOR RENT: 14x80, three bedrooms, 2 bath, mobile home. $400/month, $125/deposit. Phone 601-798-7713.

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM, FREE WATER, sewerage. Highway 90, Pearlington MS 601-533-7001.

UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH trailer. Heat/air, good location in Waveland. $300/month, deposit required. 467-5676.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES:Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

[illegible] 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH [illegible] ... range, refrigerator, [illegible] ... and fireplace. Excellent [illegible] ... $[illegible]. Call [illegible] ... 467-[illegible].

COZY, ONE BEDROOM [illegible] ... Family room, [illegible] ... room, screened [illegible] ... neighborhood. $[illegible]/month, references, security deposit, lease. Seasoned pet environment. 466-4500 days; 466-4536 evenings.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, all electric, almond stove/refrigerator, french doors to porch, central heat, fenced, walk to beach/convenient. $500/month. Located 315 Coleman, Waveland. Call Slidell 1 504 646-2527.

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, 467-7484.

ONE BEDROOM, ONE BATH COTTAGE ON CANAL. Quiet neighborhood, patio, storage space/garage. $300/month plus deposit. 1-601-283-4438, anytime.

WAVELAND, TWO BEDROOM ON CORNER. Lot partially fenced. Carpeted, central air, $500/month. 452-5028.

WAVELAND, NEAR BEACH. Three bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central air/heat, $550/month. Call 404-552-1658.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

TEMPORARY RENTAL - SUMMER home! $650/month, deposit required. Pet free environment. 467-2796 or (504)272-5348.

156 Lots/Acreage

LOT FOR SALE... LOT #2 OLG SUBDIVISION, 93.5 x 159.25 fronting on Dunbar Ave. $10,000., 467-9057.

LOTS FOR SALE, 100' x 154' on Bushlog & Gladstone Streets. Call 467-6889 or 467-9778.

PINE RIDGE DRIVE LOT, PRICED right! $6,400, 601-857-8390.

SIX LOTS, 50 x 100 in Shoreline Park, Bay St. Louis. Nice pine trees. For more information call 601-373-4944 or 601-372-5180.

158 Commercial Property

BAY ST. LOUIS!! 1065 Highway 90! 7,000 sq., ft., METAL BUILDING. Will divide/remodel, plus residence! 290' Highway EXPOSURE! John Harris, 452-7803.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE LOCATED at Victor B. Colson Building in Waveland. 467-6340, 467-3734.

[illegible] ... BAY ST. LOUIS, [illegible] ... Bay St. Louis. $15,000. FIRM. [illegible] ... inquiries, 467-8444.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 CONTEMPORARY design homes, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, & Waveland. All very nice area. 2 new constructions. Call 466-9606, leave message.

FOR SALE OR RENT TO OWN! Two bedroom, one bath, two lots Shoreline Park. 467-9213.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: OWNER FINANCE, 10% down, no qualifying, no closing cost, rent to own. We have several to choose from. Gardache Real Estate, 467-4907.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 BATH, NEW INTERIOR, 1/2 acre. Lower Bay Rd., Lakeshore. $34,500., 467-7795.

WAVELAND, TWO BEDROOM, COTTAGE ON corner lot. Central air, carpeted, $44,000. 452-5028.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KINTA KERGOSIEN (MALONEY), PLAINTIFF VERSUS PAUL HERBERT MALONEY III, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22,373
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PAUL HERBERT MALONEY, III, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
RULE 81 Publication Summons

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KINTA KERGOSIEN, Plaintiff, seeking TO ENFORCE A JUDGMENT AND OTHER RELIEF. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Judgement or Complaint at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1995, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other thing demanded in the COMPLAINT.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10 day of Nov., 1994.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malley
POST BOX 429
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LAVINGHOUSE, DECEASED
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 94-0813

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 14 day of November, 1994, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Charles Lavinghouse, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 14 day of November, A.D., 1994
RAMONA LAVINGHOUSE, EXECUTRIX
11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

PLEASE ... BE *KIND* TO ANIMALS!

[illegible] Lot No. 18 of BULL CREEK PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the Official map, or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 9th day of November, 1994.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
11-17; 11-24; 12-1; 12-8-94

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Don McLaughlin, whose last known address was 2609 Johnson Meadow Place, Apt. 101, Springdale, AR 72762. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 9th day of December, 1994.

11-24; 12-1-94

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1992, Charles B. Gross, as Grantor, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Kearney Travis, Jr., as Trustee, for the benefit of Trustmark National Bank, on the real estate hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi and appears of record in said office in Land Deed of Trust Book 377 commencing at page 114; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust is a renewal, extension and continuation of that certain prior Deed of Trust dated June 4, 1988, and appearing of record in Land Deed of Trust Book 290 commencing at page 240 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Trustmark National Bank, by instrument dated November 2, 1994, and filed for record on November 4, 1994, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and appearing in said office in Land Deed of Trust Book 420, commencing at page 474, appointed the undersigned as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of the original Trustee in said Deeds of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder has declared the full amount due and owing and has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. Joel Johnson, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale, and will sell, on Friday, December 16, 1994, between the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., at public outcry and auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the main front door (located on Main Street) of the Hancock County Courthouse, located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18, Phase 1, Unit 9, Block 1, Diamondhead Subdivision, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee by and in said Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 17th day of November, A.D., 1994.

S. JOEL JOHNSON
Substituted Trustee

S. JOEL JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1001 West Pine Street
Post Office Box 224
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-0224
Telephone: (601) 544-5458

11-24; 12-1; 12-8; 12-15-94

[illegible] said Chancery Clerk in Book 333, Page 436, thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Gerald C. Gex, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 27th day of December, 1994, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being an existing concrete monument; thence East 995.94 feet; thence south 323.40 feet; thence West 2315.94 feet, more or less, to a point on the East margin of the Lower Bay Public Road, as now maintained; thence North along said margin 445.40 feet; thence East 1320.0 feet; thence South 132.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; containing 21.19 acres and being a part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the North 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all improvements located thereon.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this the 28th day of November, A.D., 1994.

GERALD C. GEX
Substituted Trustee
12-1; 12-8; 12-15; 12-22-94

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Helen Crawford, whose last known address was 529 Sandy Hook, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 9th day of December, 1994.

11-24; 12-1-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 39520

CARABELLE CASERTA UNTEREINER and ELIZABETH CASERTA GENOVESE, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF EDGAR D. CASERTA, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-0844

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Edgar D. Caserta, deceased, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi or is not to be found therein on diligent inquiry, and whose post office address is not known to the Plaintiff after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Carabelle Caserta Untereiner and Elizabeth Caserta Genovese, Plaintiffs, seeking to establish heirs and place heirs in possession of property described in the suit. Defendants other than you in this action are None.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P. O. Box 584, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of November, 1994.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
12-1; 12-8; 12-15-94

[illegible] Block 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase I, Unit [illegible], according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages [illegible], inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Susan H. [illegible], whose address is c/o W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Esq., 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be mailed or hand delivered to W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Esq., Complainants' attorney, whose address is 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17 DAY OF November, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this, the 15 day of November, 1994.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
BY: Cynthia Malley
11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 1994
LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 4:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

ALL AREA II CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet seaward of the eastern end of said bridge thence, running south-southeastwardly, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline around Henderson Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet therefrom, running east and remaining 700 feet seaward of the prohibited waters of Pass Christian Municipal Harbor to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi thence, running southerly along a direct line drawn between the point 700 feet south from the point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, to a point of intersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon FL. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Fl. G. 2.5 sec. 17 ft. "71" thence, westward along said line between Beacon "2" and Beacon "71" to Beacon Fl. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" thence, running north-northeasterly to the point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portions of the public reefs known as Henderson Point and Pass Christian.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE 1.007.

THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED NOT DECLARED SAFE AND SANITARY AND OYSTER REEFS LYING IN SAID CLOSED WATERS ARE HEREBY DEEMED AND DETERMINED TO BE CONTAMINATED OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

SAID AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN CRITERIA, AND FECAL COLIFORM COUNTS ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED SAFE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.

ORDERED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994

CLAY BOULET for
TOM VAN DEVENDER
CHIEF, SALTWATER FISHERIES
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
12-1-94

[illegible] to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 14th day of November, 1994.

MARGIE MARIE NECAISE,
ADMINISTRATRIX
ESTATE OF HELEN M.
TARTAVOULLE HOLMAN, DECEASED

Favre, Genin & Scafide
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0070

11-17; 11-24; 12-1; 12-8-94

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, DORIS E. MILNER AND STANLEY D. MILNER (BEING ONE AND THE SAME AS STANLEY MILNER) executed a Deed of Trust to Erik M. Lowrey, Trustee, for the benefit of EAGLE FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, dated September 27, 1990, and recorded in Book 346, at Page 283, said Deed of Trust being a re-recording of Deed of Trust recorded in Book 345, at Page 517, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of May, A.D., 1993, EAGLE FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS FORMERLY KNOWN AS WAYNESBORO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION AND FORMERLY KNOWN AS WAYNESBORO FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION assigned said Deed of Trust to MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, A CORPORATION by Assignment recorded in Book 394 at Page 480 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of November, A.D., 1994, the Beneficiary appointed William F. Jones as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 421, at Page 252, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William F. Jones, Substituted Trustee, will on the 28th day of December, 1994, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast intersection of Main Street and Necaise Avenue, and thence running in a Northerly direction along the East side of Necaise Avenue 161 feet to a point; thence South 70° East, 116 feet to the East margin of Lot 553, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis; thence South 20° West along the East margin of Lot 553, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, 161 feet to the North margin of Main Street; thence North 70° West along the North margin of Main Street 116 feet to the place of beginning; said property being further described as part of Lot 553, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official plat of said City on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi;

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 28th day of November, A.D., 1994.

WILLIAM F. JONES,
Substituted Trustee
12-1; 12-8; 12-15; 12-22-94

[illegible] TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

AREA VIII WATERS

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA VIII AS FOLLOWS:

The line shall commence at a point 0.25 miles due north of the southernmost tip of South Rigolets Island and run due west to a point 0.25 miles due north of the most seaward point on the north shore of the mouth of Brown Bayou, thence, shall encompass all Mississippi waters north of said line EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS RESTRICTED.

All waters of Bang's Lake north of latitude 30°22' 00" and west of longitude 88° 28' 00".

All waters of Bayou Cumbest north of its intersection with Crooked Bayou.

All waters of Bayou Heron and its tributaries north of the mouth of Mattie Clark Bayou and all waters of Mattie Clark Bayou and its tributaries north of its intersection with Heron Bayou.

The conditionally approved area includes the public reefs known as East Jackson County reef, and includes the conditionally approved reef areas of Bang's Lake, Bang's Bayou, North Bayou, Pt. aux Chenes Bay, Bayou Cumbest, Jose Bay, Crooked Bayou, North Rigolets, South Rigolets, L'Isle Chaude, Jose Bayou, Middle Bay, Southwest Bayou, Clay Bayou, Middle Bayou, and Heron Bayou.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE 1.007.

THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED NOT DECLARED SAFE AND SANITARY AND OYSTER REEFS LYING IN SAID CLOSED WATERS ARE HEREBY DEEMED AND DETERMINED TO BE CONTAMINATED OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

SAID AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN CRITERIA, AND FECAL COLIFORM COUNTS ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED SAFE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.

ORDERED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994

CLAY BOULET for
TOM VAN DEVENDER
CHIEF, SALTWATER FISHERIES
BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES
12-1-94

[illegible] said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of November, 1994.

KAREN L. RUHR, ADMINISTRATRIX,
ESTATE OF WILLIAM SPENCER
JOHNSON, DECEASED

Favre, Genin & Scafide
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0070

11-10; 11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

seed catalogs in Mississippi Gardens

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

The 1995 seed catalogs are beginning to arrive in the mail, and they make interesting reading. Along with magazine articles (and this column, of course), catalogs are among the best sources for learning about what's new, even if you use local seed and plant stores for your garden needs.

Most new varieties available to vegetable gardeners will be those that trickle down from the commercial level. Varieties that do well commercially and hold a piece of the market eventually make an appearance in the home garden trade.

But some new vegetable varieties may not appeal to the commercial vegetable industry because they are too large for market appeal, too tender to withstand shipping pressure or lack the required disease resistance.

Here are some of the new 1995 vegetable varieties along with their developing companies. Ferry-Morse's new Daytona snap bean has dark green, 6-inch long, straight pods. It is supposed to be resistant to fall growing. The Seminis Galaxy broccoli is a heat tolerant, early broccoli for the Southeast. Like all other broccoli varieties, this one probably is best adapted for fall production but also could be a spring production candidate.

Petoseed has the new variety Liberty for the main season and Republic for the medium-early season. Asgrow has Legacy as a full-season hybrid broccoli, which should be considered only for fall production in the South.

There are several new cabbage hybrids that most likely possess the trait of uniform maturity, which can be a problem for gardeners. The new hybrids include Blue Thunder, Bronco, Columbia, Cole, Panther, Red Jewel, Satellite, Sterling and Super Red 83.

New cantaloupe hybrids include Durango and Eclipse. Eclipse, a Petoseed hybrid, is described as large, crackresistant, firm and suited for the Southeast.

The number of new pepper hybrids hitting the market in recent years has been phenomenal. A few for 1995 are Admiral, Aladdin, Bonita, Figaro, Guardian, Mandarin, Pimlico and Sentinel. Admiral from Rogers Seed can be harvested either green or yellow and has excellent disease tolerance.

Figaro from Vilmorin Seed turns from green to red, sets fruit even while the plants are stressed and has good disease tolerance. Mandarin is an elongated pepper that changes from green to a deep orange color. Rogers' Sentinel variety sets fruit under high temperatures and possesses good disease tolerance.

Hasta La Pasta is a new spaghetti squash from Burpee. The compact, bushy plants produce small, deep-orange squash, 7 to 8 inches long. Gardeners should like smaller squash since the standard spaghetti squash seem to make wash tubs full of "spaghetti" when cooked.

One of the new sweet corns is Burpee's Silver Choice, a 75-day white hybrid with ears well-protected by strong, dark-green husks. Summersweet, from Abbot & Cobb, is white and matures about a week later than Silver Choice.

Fabulous is a new tomato from Burpee that has relatively good disease tolerance and produces 8-ounce fruit. Sweet Gold is Sakata's hybrid, yellow cherry tomato with pretty good disease tolerance.

While some seed companies mentioned do not have retail catalogs, they generally sell to companies that do. Look for descriptions and pictures of new varieties in catalogs and ask local seed dealers about the availability of new varieties.

We've all heard about the new Flavr Savr tomato developed through biotechnology, but don't waste your time looking for seeds. Right now the developers are trying to get this tomato into grocery stores.

Though available in only 750 stores in the nation, developers hope to have it in about 1,700 stores by mid-1995. So it will be some time before gardeners see seed of this tomato variety.

Carol Beard

awarded to [illegible] Century 21 [illegible]

To be considered for Centurion status, a sales [illegible] must achieve a specified level of production, which is reached by providing exceptional customer service.

The 1994 award marks the third consecutive year Beard has won Centurion designation.

Christmas trees on display at Tullis-Toledano Manor

Each year the patrons of Tullis-Toledano Manor and the City of Biloxi celebrate the Christmas season with the exhibit of the Trees of Christmas.

The trees, furnished by the Board of Directors of Tullis, are placed throughout the house and are decorated by the various ethnic organizations of the Gulf Coast according to their world traditions.

The exhibit is open to the public from Dec. 4-13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. On Sundays, Dec. 4 and 11, the exhibit is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with entertainment and ethnic costumes.

For more information please call 896-0214 or Ed Miles, curator of Tullis, at 435-6293.

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Cedric Wilkerson, whose last known address was P.O. Box 2072, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 9th day of December, 1994.

11-24; 12-1-94

DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 1994
LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 4:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

AREA III WATERS

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA III ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

All waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi and running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward from the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Lang Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due south to a point 2,250 feet seaward, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 2,250 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of said southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Broad Avenue in Gulfport, Mississippi, thence running southeastward parallel to and remaining 1.1 nautical miles west of the center line of the Gulfport Ship Channel to a point of intersection with an east-west line running between Beacon Fl. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Fl. G. 2.5 sec. 17ft. "71", thence running westward along said line to a point of intersection with a line drawn due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, thence running north along said line to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes the public reef known as the Long Beach Reef.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE 1.007.

THESE AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED DECLARED NOT SAFE AND SANITARY AND OYSTER REEFS LYING IN SAID CLOSED WATERS ARE HEREBY DEEMED AND DETERMINED TO BE CONTAMINATED OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

SAID AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN CRITERIA, AND FECAL COLIFORM COUNTS ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED SAFE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.

ORDERED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994

CLAY BOULET for
TOM VAN DEVENDER
CHIEF, SALTWATER FISHERIES
BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES
12-1-94

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 4, 1986, Louis C. Hyde Jr. (single), executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 297 at Page 478-479, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Homes, Inc., and by Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 313, at Page 562, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to Mid-State Homes, Inc. by instrument recorded in Book 317, at Page 544, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this deed of Trust was assigned by Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Mid State Trust II, a business trust, and by Mid State Trust II, a business trust, to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 317, at Page 530, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, to First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 389, at Page 125-147A, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, as Successor Trustee to Southeast Bank, National Association, to Mid State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 414, at Page 150, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid State Trust II, a business trust, to First Union National Bank of Florida, as Successor Trustee to Southeast Bank, National Association, by instrument recorded in Book 419, at Page 1-2, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, as Successor Trustee to Southeast Bank, National Association, to Mid State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 420, at Page 183, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 15th day of December, 1994, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 17, Sq. 20, Shoreline Estates Subdivision Unit #3 Hancock County, Mississippi. Plat Bk. 2, Pg. 104.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 9th day of November, 1994.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
11-17; 11-24; 12-1; 12-8-94

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Gene Moran, whose last known address was 407 Easterbrook St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 9th day of December, 1994.

11-24; 12-1-94

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Hope Fricke, whose last known address was 5054 Lower Bay Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 9th day of December, 1994.

11-24; 12-1-94

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
of Alvin G. Bernard, Deceased
NO. 94-0609

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of November, 1994, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Alvin G. Bernard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 10 day of November, A.D., 1994

Joan Villere Bernard
Executrix
11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In Re: The adoption of a child
By: PETITIONERS ERNEST C. LADNER, JR. and LISA MARIE LADNER
SUMMONS
A: 94-0031 (A)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: JAMES H. MOSS, JR.

Whose last known address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ERNEST C. LADNER, JR. AND LISA MARIE LADNER, Plaintiffs, seeking an adoption.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to J. P. COMPRETTA, III, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P. O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17th DAY OF November, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15 day of November, 1994.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Pamela R. Cuevas
11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
I. M. BETRON, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PETER G. FULLER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PETER G. FULLER, ELOISE LANG FULLER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELOISE LANG FULLER, LOUIS JOSEPH MOREAU, ALISE MARGARET MOREAU WHITE, MALCOMB B. MOREAU, RAYMOND L. MOREAU, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-0810

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: PETER G. FULLER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PETER G. FULLER, ELOISE LANG FULLER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELOISE LANG FULLER, LOUIS JOSEPH MOREAU, ALISE MARGARET MOREAU WHITE, MALCOMB B. MOREAU, RAYMOND L. MOREAU, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREAFTER, DEFENDANTS, non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or who are not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, said land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SouthWest corner of the L. D. Lang Tract, which is 604.5 feet, more or less, North of the corner of Section 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 125 feet to a stake; thence East 300 feet to a stake; thence South 125 feet to a stake; thence West 300 feet to the Place of Beginning. Said land being a part of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by I. M. Betron, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title to the above described property. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P. O. Box 584, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of November, 1994.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malley, D.C.
11-17; 11-24; 12-1-94

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Laurie Johnson, whose last known address was 209 Davis Street, Waveland, MS 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 9th day of December, 1994.

11-24; 12-1-94

NOTICE

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FRANCES S. RUSSO, if alive and if dead, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANCES S. RUSSO, DEFENDANT(S)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO: 94-0829

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Frances S. Russo, 305 Lake Villa Dr., Metairie, LA 70002, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Frances S. Russo

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., Plaintiff, seeking a money judgment and to enforce a lien. Defendant other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Honorable Patricia H. Willis, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 205 South Beach Blvd., P. O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER Dec. 1, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22 day of November, 1994.

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E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malley
Deputy Clerk
12-1; 12-8; 12-15; 12-22-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RALPH JOHN GAUBERT, DEFENDANT(S)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO. 94-0828

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Ralph John Gaubert, 224 San Carlos, Lafayette, LA 70506

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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MARTIN G. BELINE, JR. and RICHARD G. BELINE, SR. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO: 94-0830

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Martin G. Beline, Jr.
Richard G. Beline, Sr., P. O. Box 7074, Belle Chasse, LA 70037-7074

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., Plaintiff, seeking a money judgment and to enforce a lien. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

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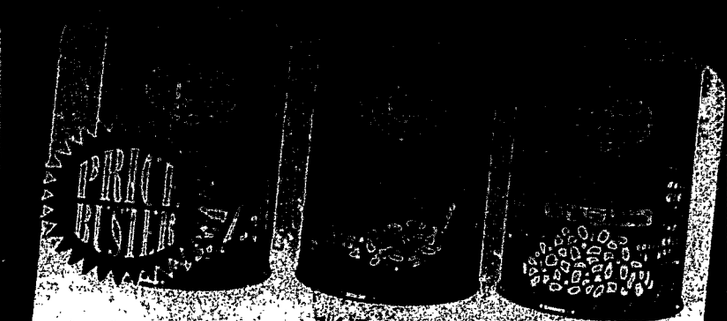

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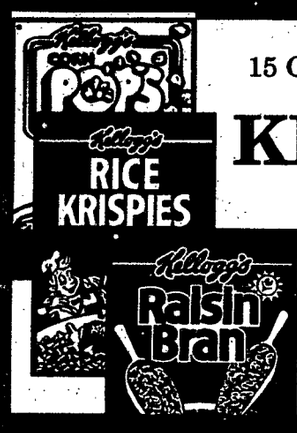

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